FREE JOKE PENCIL

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Buster

FORTNIGHTLY

£1·10

Grab your pencil and have some FUN!

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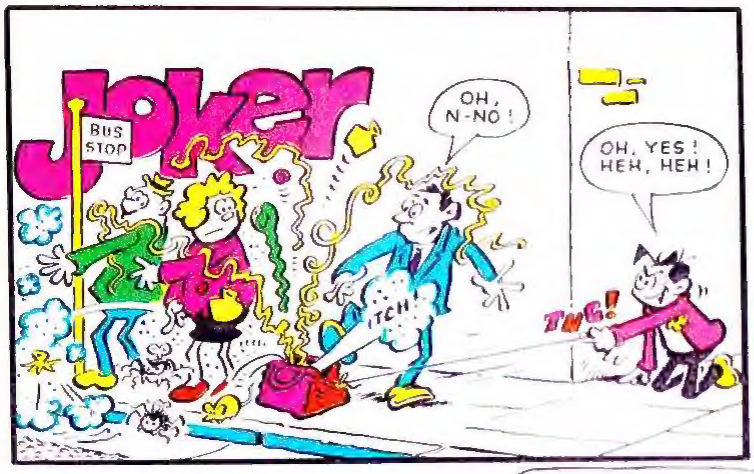
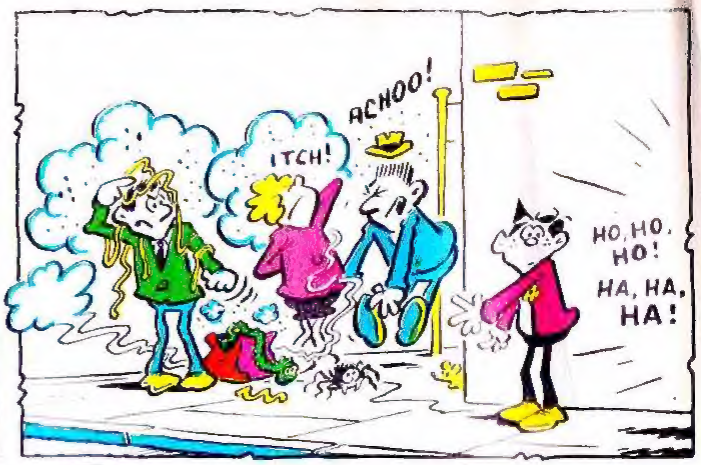
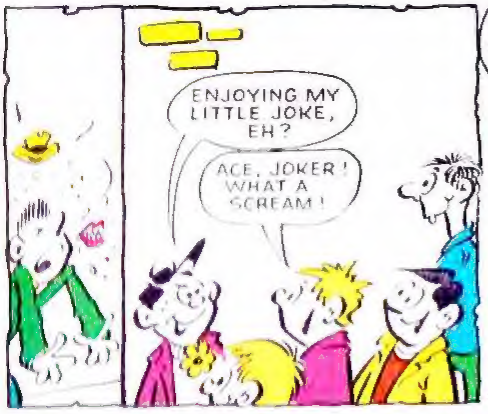
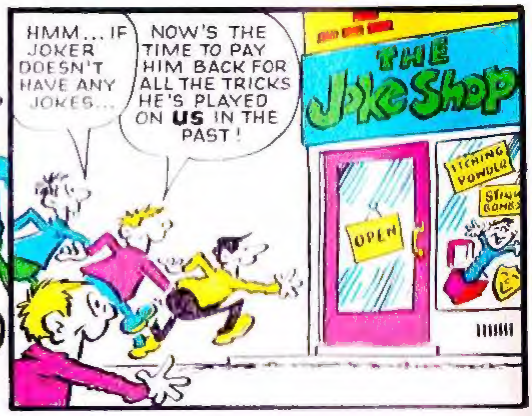
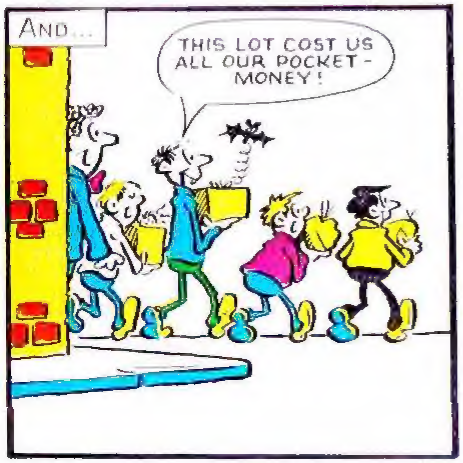

Joker
BUS STOP
OH, N-NO!
ITCH
OH, YES! HEH, HEH!
TNG!

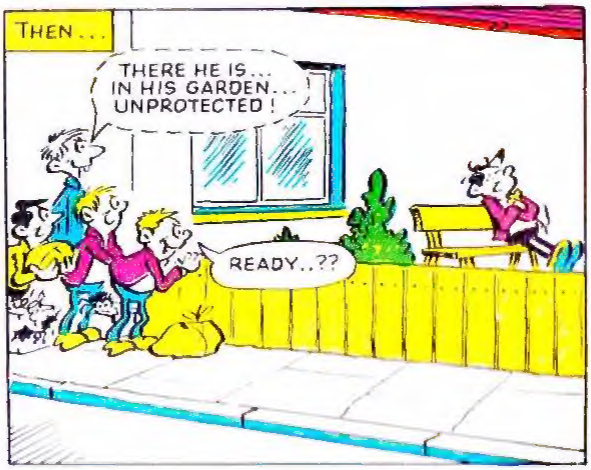

ACHOO!
ITCH!
HO, HO, HO!
HA, HA, HA!


ENJOYING MY LITTLE JOKE, EH?
ACE, JOKER! WHAT A SCREAM!

WELL, I'VE RUN OUT OF MONEY FOR MORE JOKES... SO ANY CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED!
NO CHANCE, JOKER!


HMM... IF JOKER DOESN'T HAVE ANY JOKES...
NOW'S THE TIME TO PAY HIM BACK FOR ALL THE TRICKS HE'S PLAYED ON US IN THE PAST!
THE Joke Shop
OPEN
ITCHING POWDER
STINK BOMBS

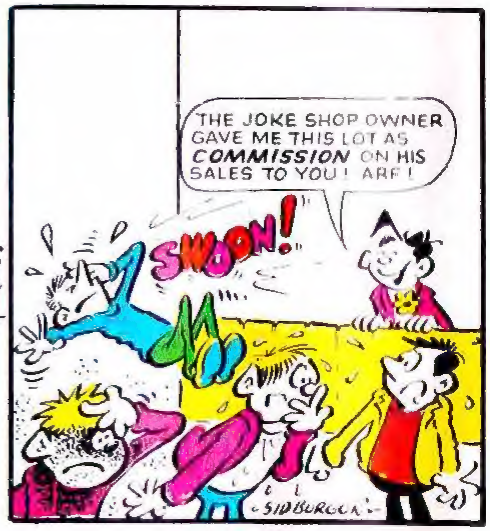

AND...
THIS LOT COST US ALL OUR POCKET-MONEY!


THEN...
THERE HE IS... IN HIS GARDEN... UNPROTECTED!
READY..??

3...2...1...
TUG!

ATTACK... ERK!!
POW!
BONK!
ZONK!

B-BUT YOU SAID YOU'D NO MONEY, JOKER!...H-HOW..??


THE JOKE SHOP OWNER GAVE ME THIS LOT AS COMMISSION ON HIS SALES TO YOU! ARF!
SWOON!
SIDBURCK

INTRODUCING...
NEW!
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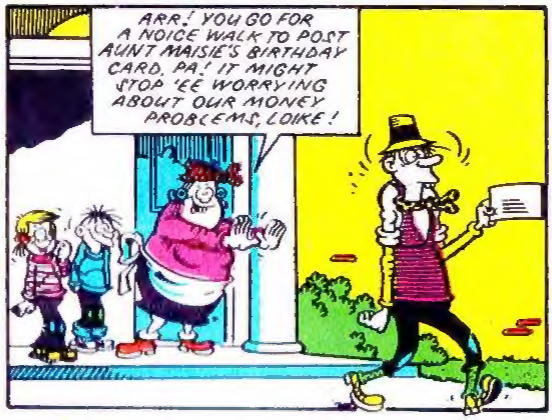
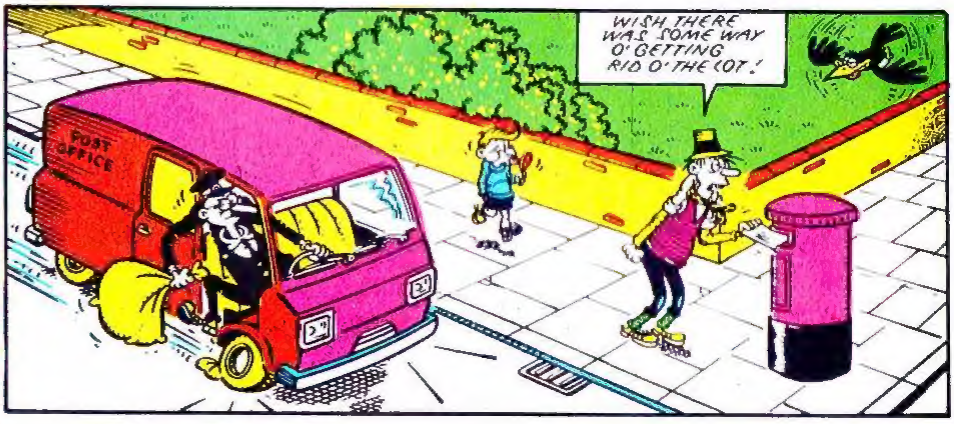
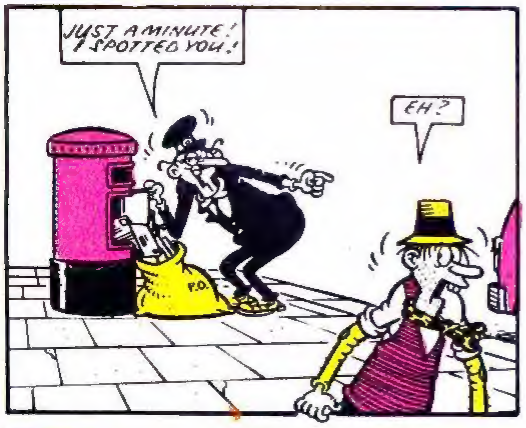
YogZ
HE'S BAZ!
AND HE'S BUD!
SKATE PARK
YO, FRIDGE!
AND HE'S OUR BEST MATE!
ICY WHOOSHH!
HE'S COOL!
TOO COOL!
HUP!
HE'S OUR BEST MATE COZ HE'S GOT ALLTHE YOGZ!
BUDBLASTERZ!
CRUNCHZ!
A TWINPOT OF STRAWBERRY MILKSHAKE FLAVOUR YOGURT AND ZAPPY STRAWBERRY CRUNCH!
A TWINPOT OF TOFFEE FLAVOUR YOGURT AND CANDY CHOCOLATE CHIPS!
YO!
WICKED!
YO, YOGZ! - YO, YOGZ! - YO, YOGZ!
REMEMBER PEOPLE -YOUR FRIDGE IS YOUR FRIEND!
YogZ BUDBLASTERZ
YogZ CRUNCHZ
VISIT BUD AND BAZ AT THE YOGZ WEBSITE AT-
http://www.muller.co.uk

The BUMPKIN


ARR! YOU GO FOR A NOICE WALK TO POST AUNT MAISIE'S BIRTHDAY CARD, PA! IT MIGHT STOP 'EE WORRYING ABOUT OUR MONEY PROBLEMS, LOIKE!

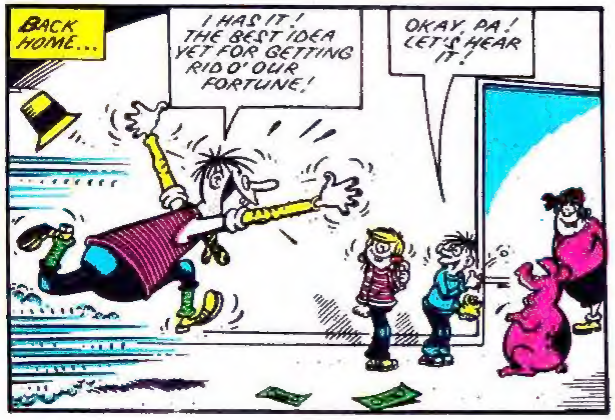
THE BUMPKINS' MONEY PROBLEMS AREN'T LIKE MOST FOLKS'...
DON'T CARE WHAT MA SAYS— I HATES MONEY! AND WE HAS MILLIONS AND MILLIONS O' THE STUFF!

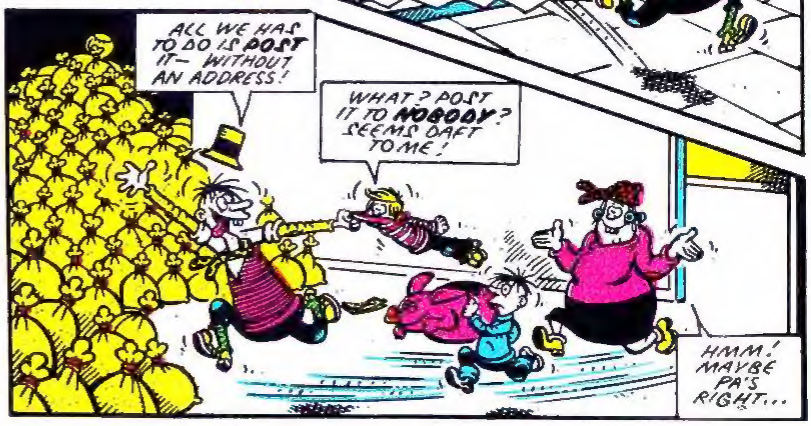

WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY O' GETTING RID O' THE LOT!
POST OFFICE


JUST A MINUTE! I SPOTTED YOU!
EH?

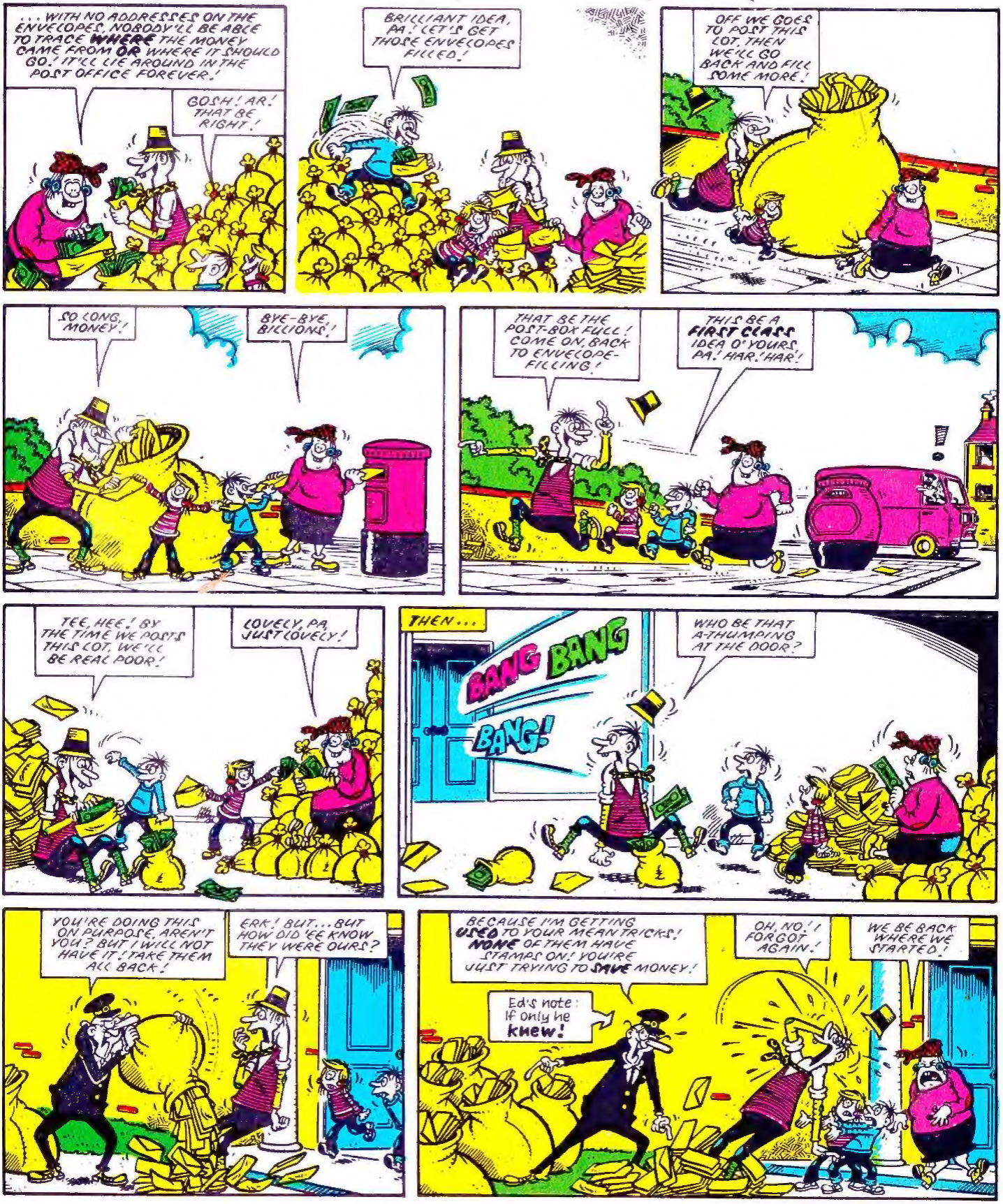
POSTING A LETTER WITHOUT BUYING A STAMP, EH? NOT WHILE I'M AROUND, YOU WON'T!
HECKY THUMP! I WERE THAT BUSY WORRYING ABOUT MONEY, I CLEAN FORGOT TO PUT A STAMP ON IT!

ONE VISIT TO THE MAIN POST OFFICE LATER...
THAT BE IT POSTED PROPERLY THIS TIME... NOW I HAS TO THINK SOMETHING OUT... ALL THIS POSTING BUSINESS... HMM!

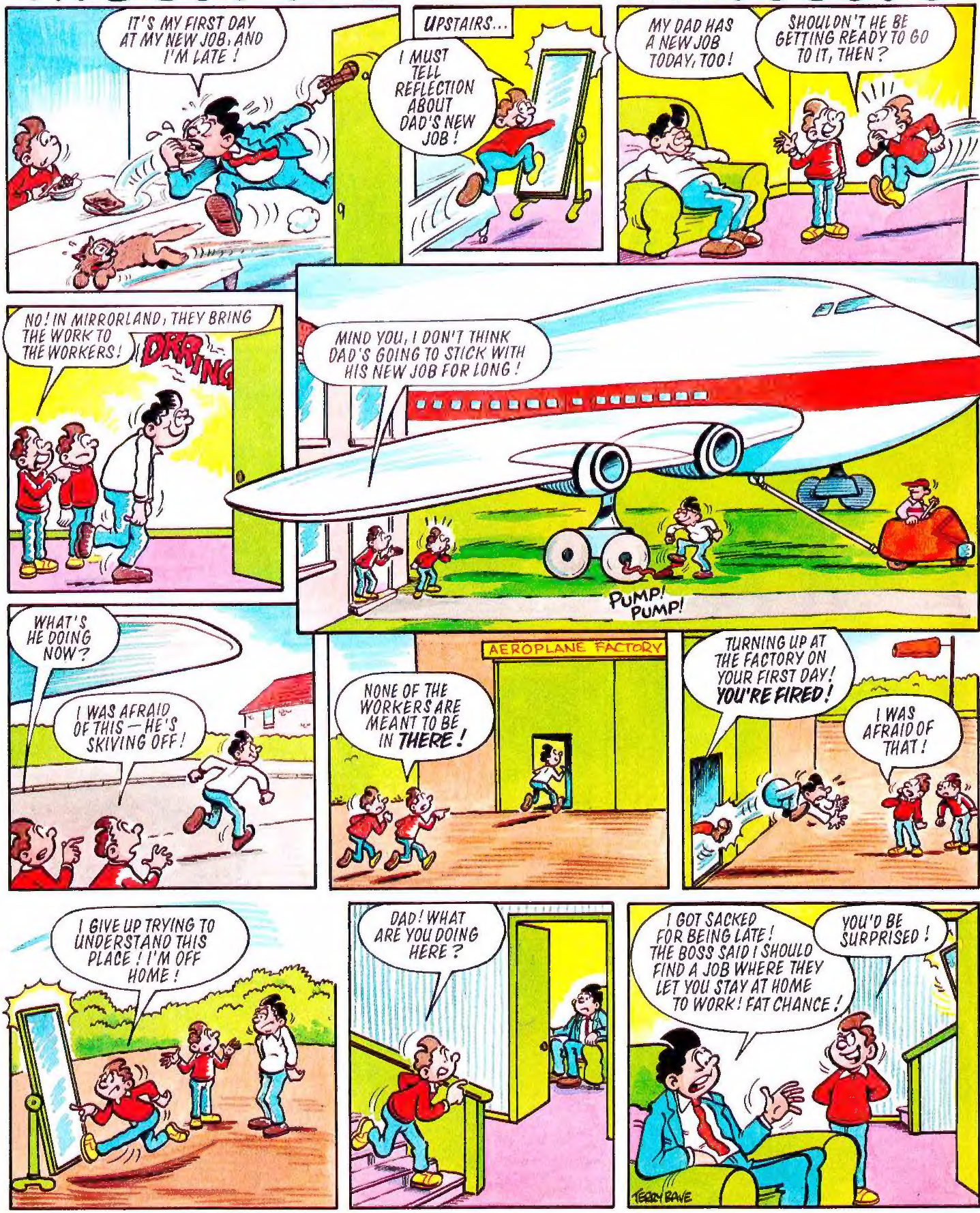

BACK HOME...
I HAS IT! THE BEST IDEA YET FOR GETTING RID O' OUR FORTUNE!
OKAY, PA! LET'S HEAR IT!


ALL WE HAS TO DO IS POST IT— WITHOUT AN ADDRESS!
WHAT? POST IT TO NOBODY? SEEMS DAFT TO ME!
HMM! MAYBE PA'S RIGHT...

BILLIONAIRES



MELVYN'S MIRROR



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Tricky Dicky

YOUR SCHOOL REPORT IS AWFUL ! GO TO YOUR ROOM ! YOU'RE NO USE AT ANYTHIN' !

HUH !

THERE'S MORE TO BEIN' SMART THAN BEIN' BRAINY ! WHAT CAN I FIND IN HERE ?

SAY, I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT THESE WHISTLES ! COULD BE FUN, IF THEY'RE ANY GOOD !

Assorted BIRD CALLS

SOON...

CHIRRUP!

THAT WAS A FANTASTIC IMPERSONATION — CAN YOU COME ON MY T.V. SHOW AND DO IT ?

EH ?

AAH... PITY IT'S ONLY A WHISTLE ! I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU !

H'MMM... SO THEY'RE GOOD ! THERE COULD BE MONEY TO BE MADE HERE !

Assorted BIRD CALLS

LATER...

ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN FIND RARE BIRDS ?

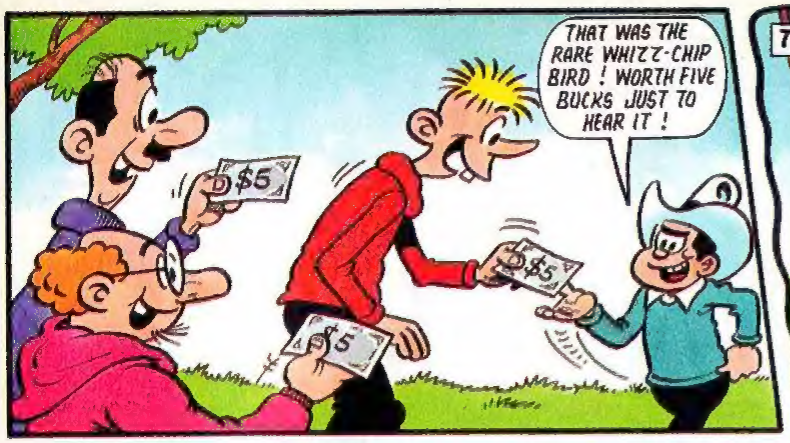
BIRDWATCHING TOURS
GUARANTEED RARE BIRDS!
ONLY $5

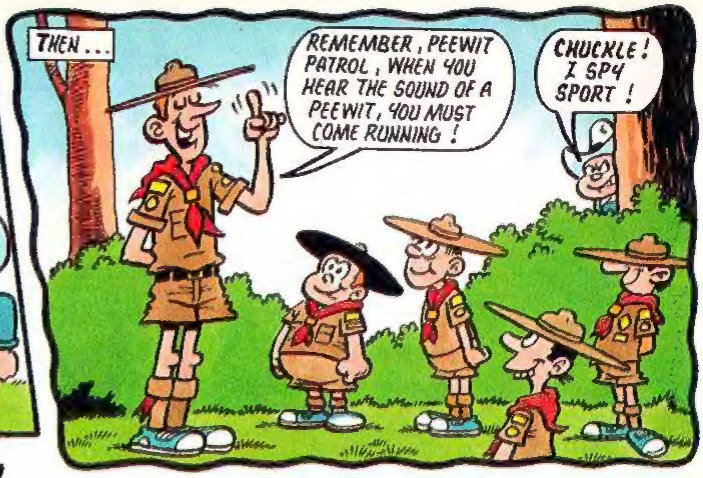
EASY ! AN' YOU DON'T NEED TO PAY UNTIL I DO !

SO...

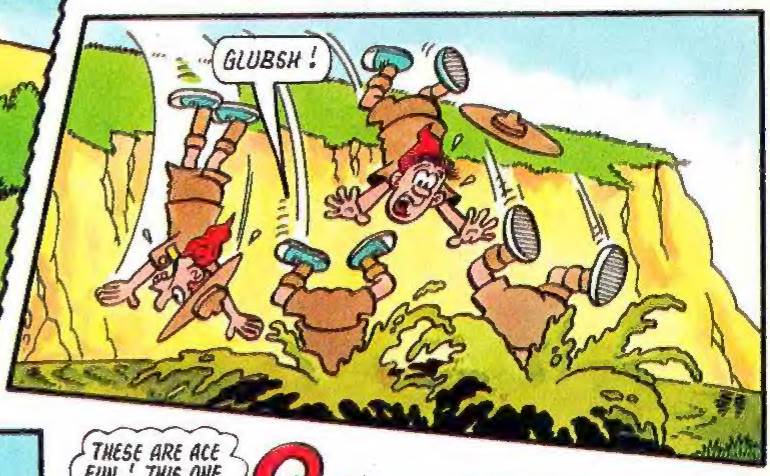
I'LL JUST, ER, CHECK THAT THE BIRDS ARE WHERE I THINK THEY ARE !

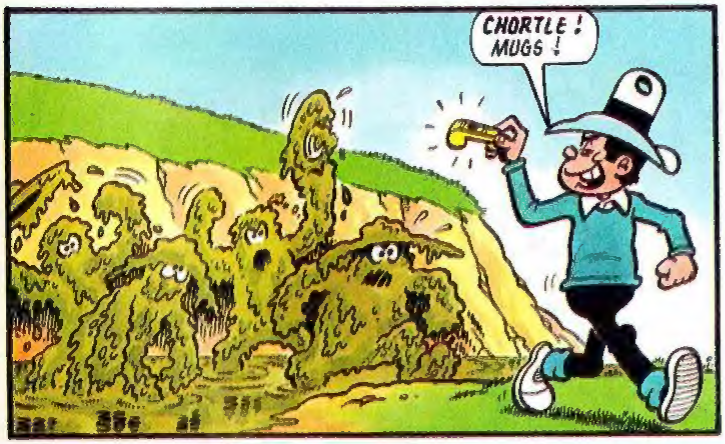
WHIRRP-CHIRP!

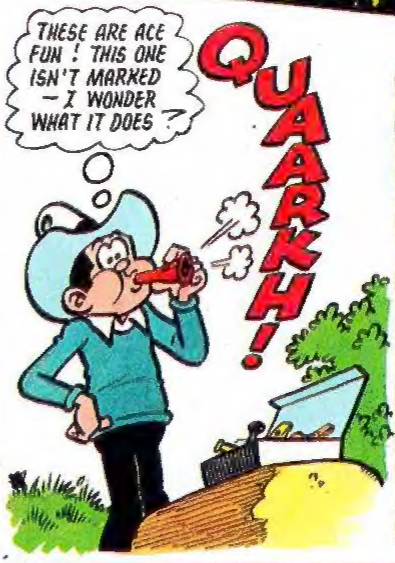

THAT WAS THE RARE WHIZZ-CHIP BIRD ! WORTH FIVE BUCKS JUST TO HEAR IT !
$5
$5
$5

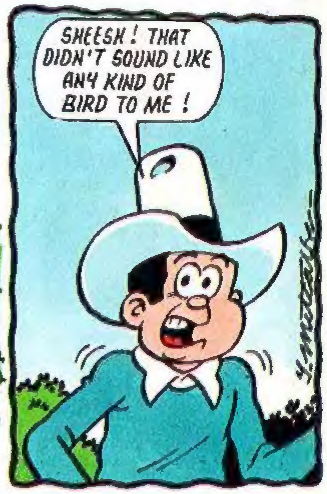

THEN . . .
REMEMBER, PEEWIT PATROL, WHEN YOU HEAR THE SOUND OF A PEEWIT, YOU MUST COME RUNNING !
CHUCKLE ! I SPY SPORT !

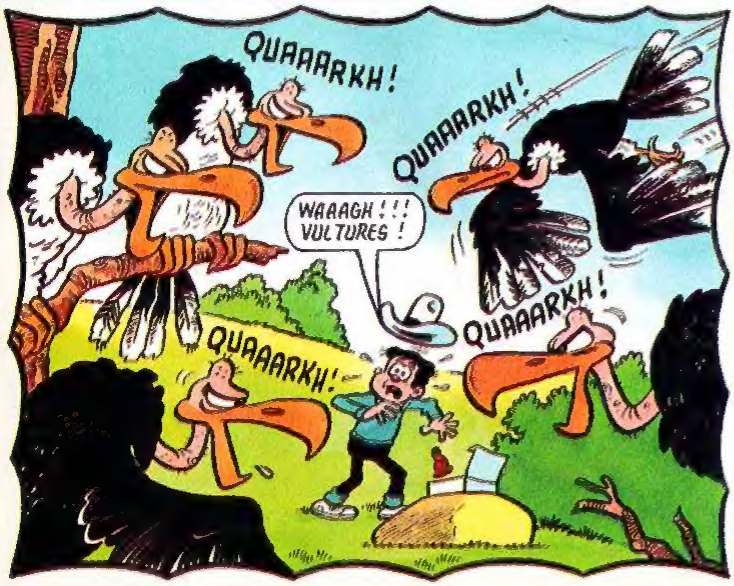
PEEWIT!
THERE'S THE PEEWIT CALL ! LET'S GO !

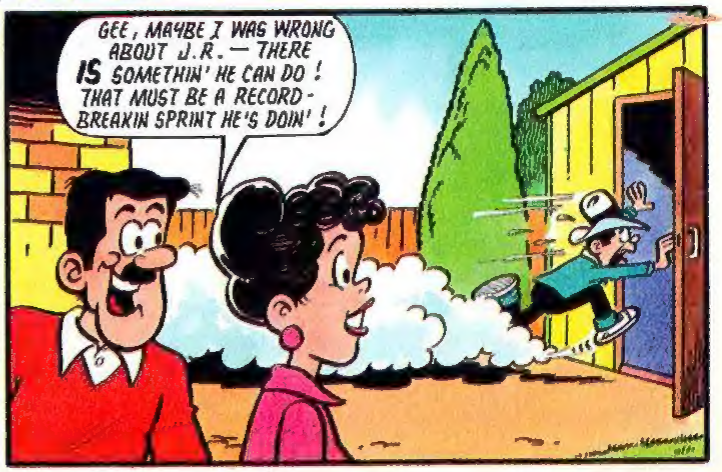

GLUBSH !


CHORTLE ! MUGS !


THESE ARE ACE FUN ! THIS ONE ISN'T MARKED — I WONDER WHAT IT DOES ?
QUAARKH!


SHEESH ! THAT DIDN'T SOUND LIKE ANY KIND OF BIRD TO ME !


QUAAARKH!
QUAAARKH!
WAAAGH ! ! ! VULTURES !
QUAAARKH!
QUAAARKH!


GEE, MAYBE I WAS WRONG ABOUT J.R. — THERE IS SOMETHIN' HE CAN DO ! THAT MUST BE A RECORD-BREAKIN SPRINT HE'S DOIN' !

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Answer.....

Name.....

Address.....

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Tick the two Funstations you would like if you are a winner.

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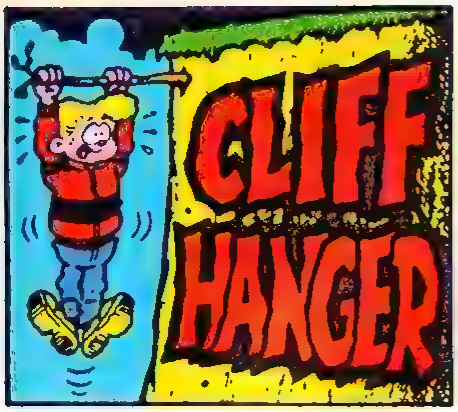

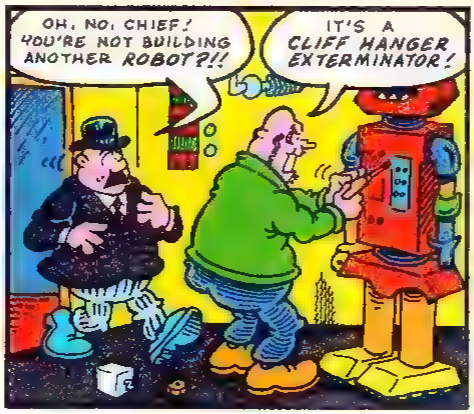

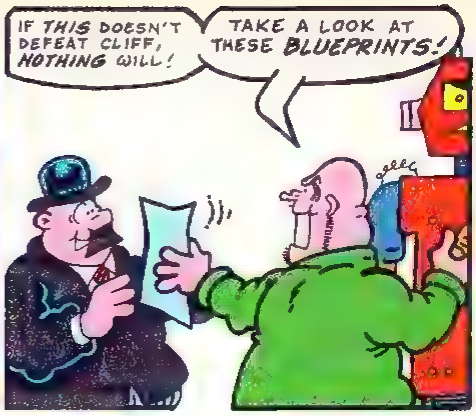

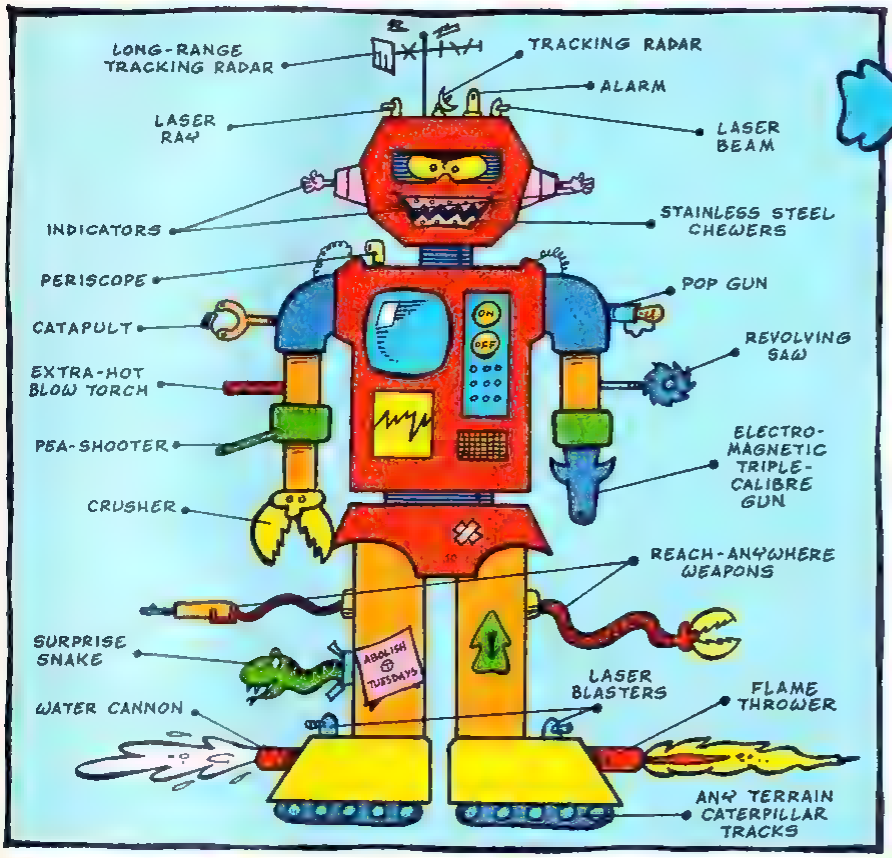

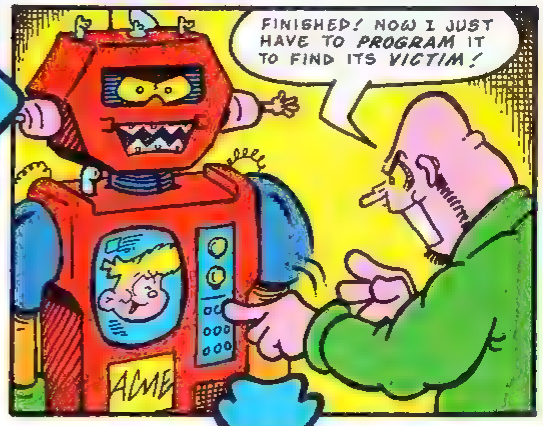

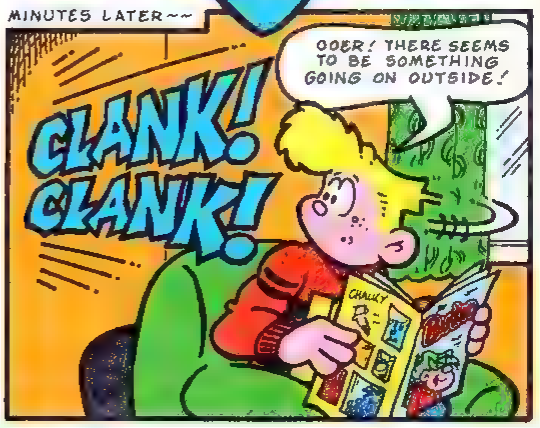

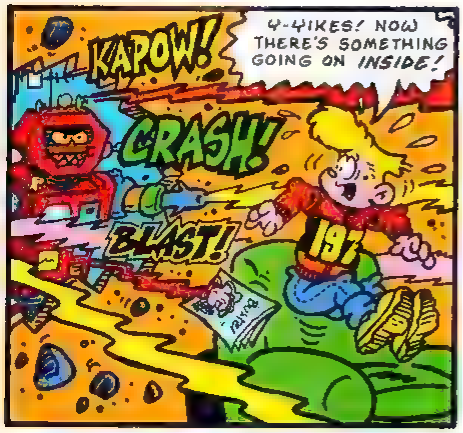

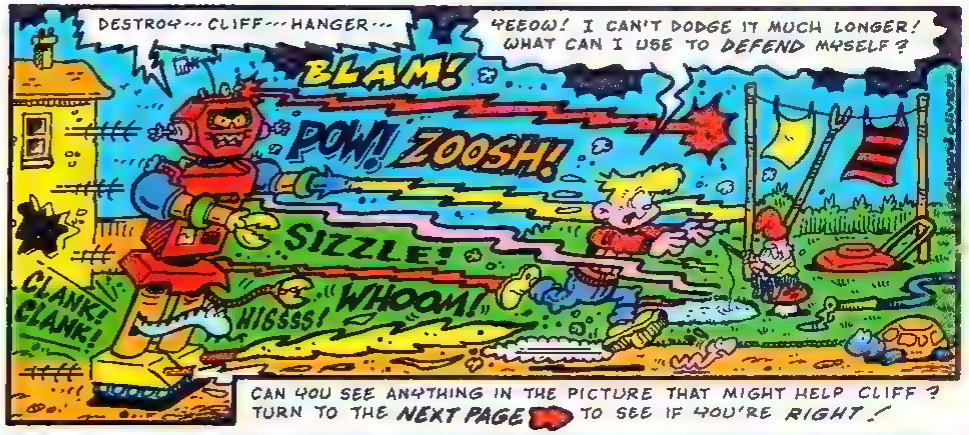

CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING IN THE PICTURE THAT MIGHT HELP CLIFF? TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE TO SEE IF YOU'RE RIGHT!

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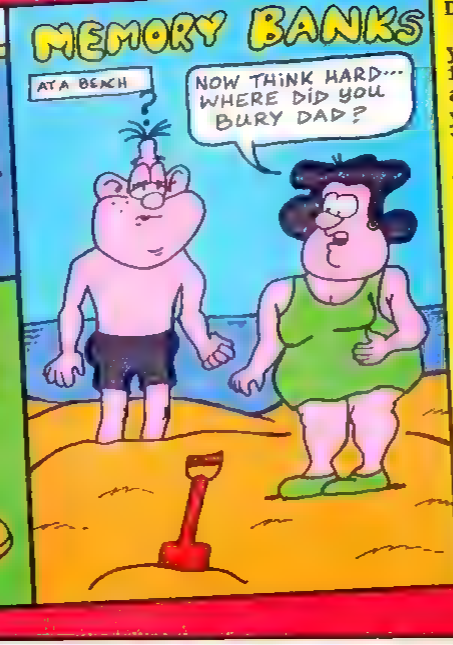
RAD RAP

Buster, Buster is so cool,
I read Buster - I'm no fool.
I read Buster twice a day
Before I go outside and play.
Buster comic is the best -
Buy it and forget the rest!

Padraig Cennon, Achill Island, Co. Mayo.

Dear Buster,
I was looking through my old Busters when I noticed Fuss Pot in the Sweet-Tooth strip. Does the artist like to hide other characters in his cartoons?
IAN McARDLE, CHURWELL.
...Characters pop up in each other's strips from time to time. It's fun to try to spot them!

Dear Buster,
I liked the free Cyclone you gave us earlier this year. First I couldn't fly it, then I got the hang of it!
I've only been reading Buster for a short while so please tell me: is there a Buster Club?
CHRISTOPHER WOTTON, MORDEN, SURREY.
...You're already a member of the Buster Fan Club, simply by buying my comic!



Dear Buster,
I am a 15 year old boy from Zimbabwe and I enjoy your comics very much.
I'm sending you a couple of cartoons I have drawn, because I'd like to win an LCD Meatballs game.
Also, I'd really like a pen pal, around my age or two years younger.
Stay cool.
EVERSON MOYO, P.O. BOX 222, BANKET, ZIMBABWE, AFRICA.

Pen Pal

I'd like a pen pal, boy or girl, any age. I love animals, especially big cats. I enjoy music, and sports like hockey, tennis, cycling and football. I support West Ham and I like the Spice Girls.
SUSIE AMINI, 37 CARNARVON ROAD, SOUTH WOODFORD, LONDON E18 2NT.

Buster Birthdays

12 NOV: Maureen Hewitt (age ?), Pitsea, Basildon, Essex.
14 NOV: Christopher Riley (age 11), Middlesbrough, Cleveland.
19 NOV: Andrew Connor (age 13), Blundellsands, Liverpool.
20 NOV: Daniel Ash (age 12), Brocklebank, Cumbria.
23 NOV: Helen Miller (age 9), Perranporth, Cornwall.
24 NOV: Katy Breen (age 14), Bahrain.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*.

MY TOP 3 *BUSTER* STRIPS:
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE STRIP:
.....

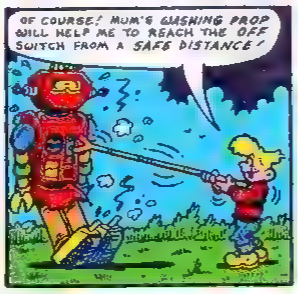
BUSTER BONUS!

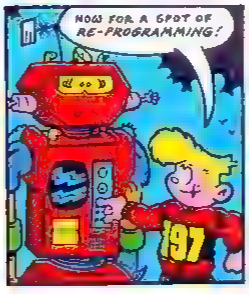
COMPUTER GAMES

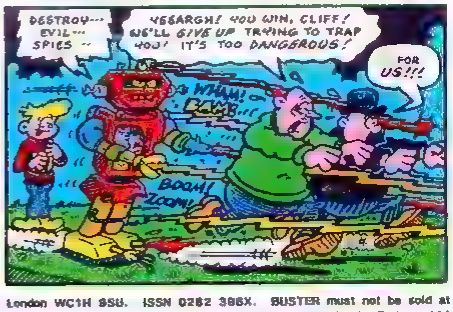
Thanks to CAMPBELL'S, makers of CAMPBELL'S MEATBALLS and HOT DOGGERS, every reader with an item included in this issue's *b-mail* will receive an ace hand-held electronic LCD Meatballs game, in addition to the regular £2 pocket-money prize!

CLIFF HANGER

DID YOU PICK THE CORRECT OBJECT?







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Buster

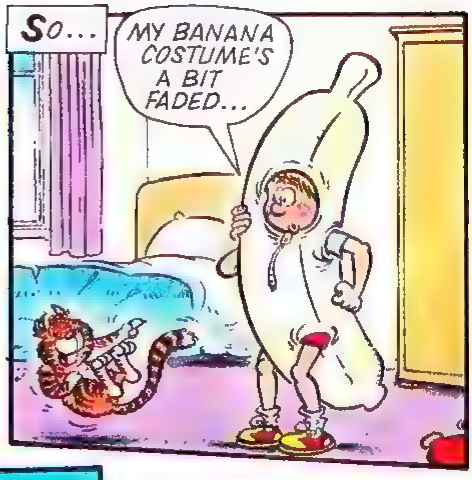
FORTNIGHTLY

ISSUE 76/97 ON SALE WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

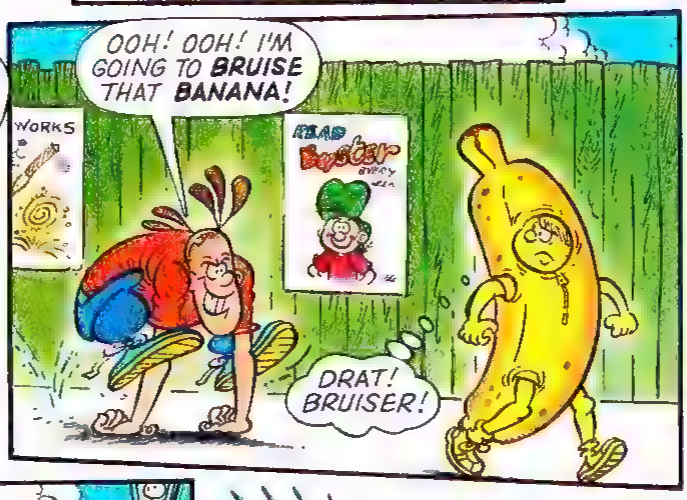
The Vampire Brats
COOKERY LESSON...
YAH! BRATTY... TO MAKE A SPONGE CAKE, YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE THE MIXTURE A GOOD, STRONG STIR! YOU'RE TOO FEEBLE!
I'LL SHOW THAT TUBBY TINA! I'LL FLAP MY WINGS AND TURN MYSELF INTO A FOOD PROCESSOR!
FLAP!
SPIN!
WHIRR!
FLOUR
WHIRRR!!
OOSH! EEESH!
SPLAT!
OI, TUBS, STOP WIPING YOUR FACE ON MY CAPE!
THEN...
YAH! BET MY SPONGE TURNS OUT THE BEST IN CLASS, BRAT!
LATER...
LOOK! MY SPONGE IS AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER! YOURS SOUNDS MORE LIKE CONCRETE! HAW, HAW!
DANCING FOR JOY
CLUNK!
NO, IT ISN'T! LOOK— IT'S SO LIGHT IT'S FLOATING AWAY WITH ME!
FLAP!
FLAP!
EEK! IT'S CRACKED THE PLATE!
CRACK!
WHEEEE...
CRUNCH!
STUPID GIRL! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PUT JAM IN THE MIDDLE OF A SPONGE —NOT TINA'S HEAD!
SO...
GOING HOME, SIS? MUM'S GOT SPONGE PUDDING FOR TEA!
SPONGE?! GRR! DON'T MENTION THAT WORD!
COOKERY CLASS

Rainbow

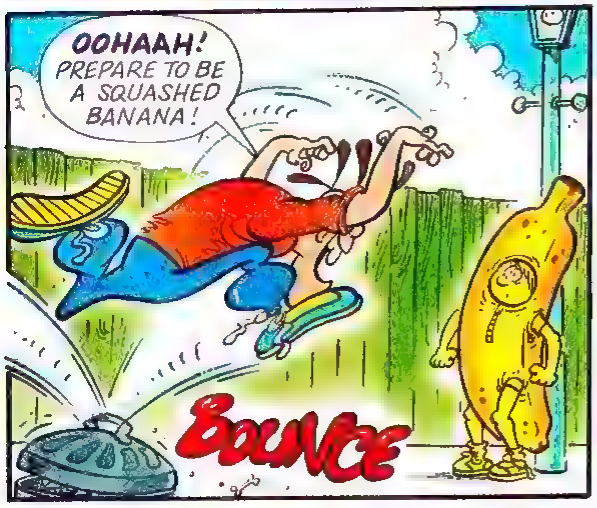
I'VE BEEN INVITED TO A FANCY DRESS PARTY! WE'VE ALL GOT TO GO AS FRUIT!

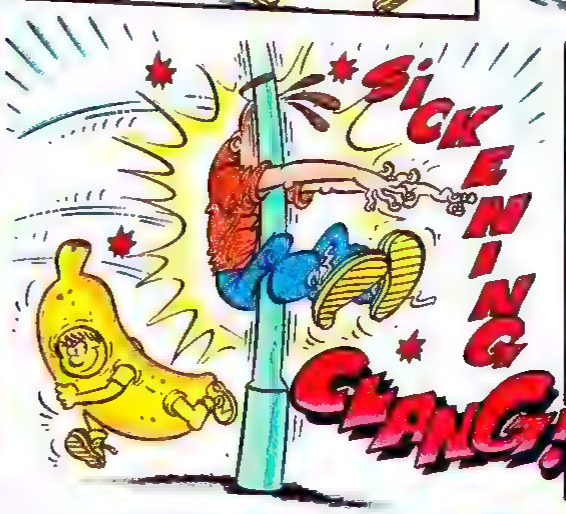

SO...
MY BANANA COSTUME'S A BIT FADED...

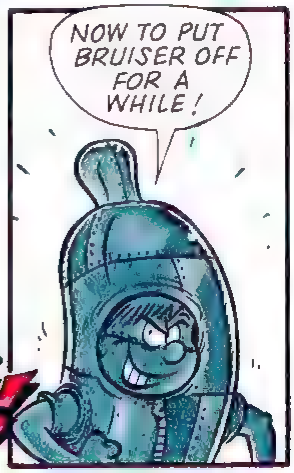
NOTHING LIKE A COLOUR-CHANGE TO RIPEN UP THE APPEARANCE.

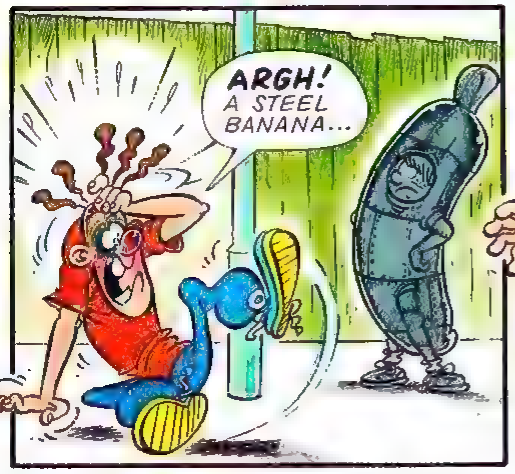

OOH! OOH! I'M GOING TO BRUISE THAT BANANA!
WORKS
READ Buster
DRAT! BRUISER!

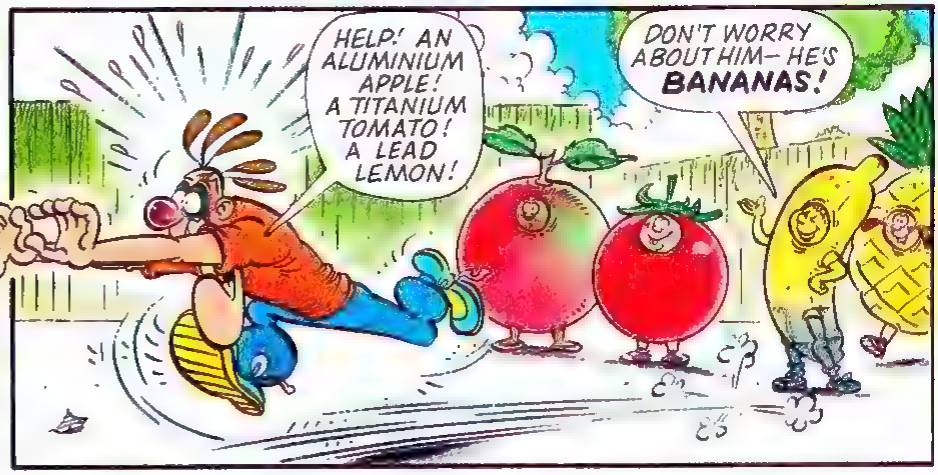
I'VE GOT A PLAN, THOUGH...


OOHAAH! PREPARE TO BE A SQUASHED BANANA!
BOUNCE

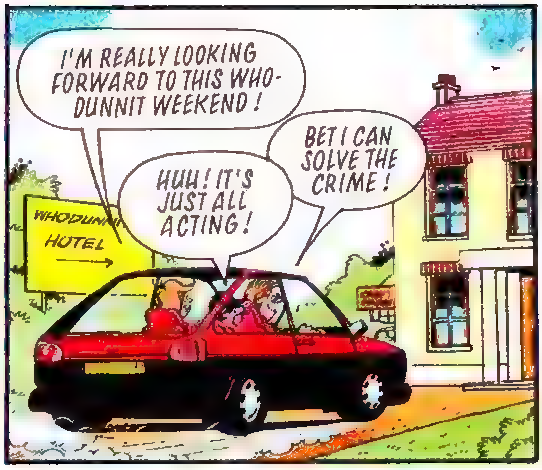

SICKENING
CLANG!

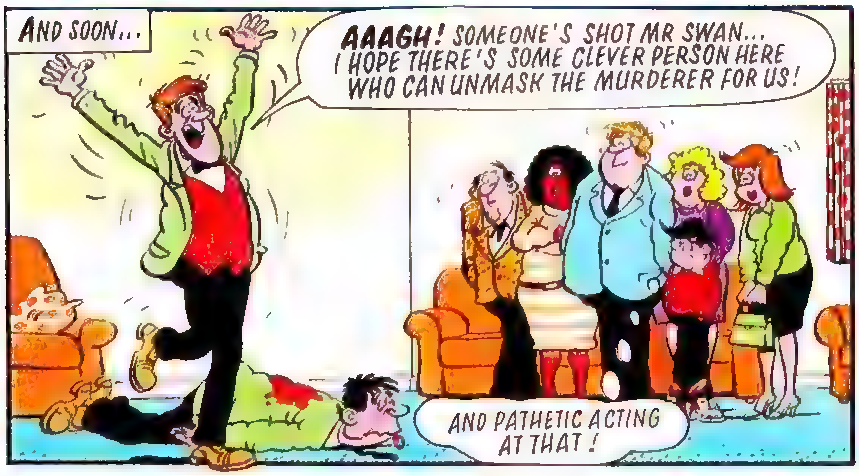

NOW TO PUT BRUISER OFF FOR A WHILE!

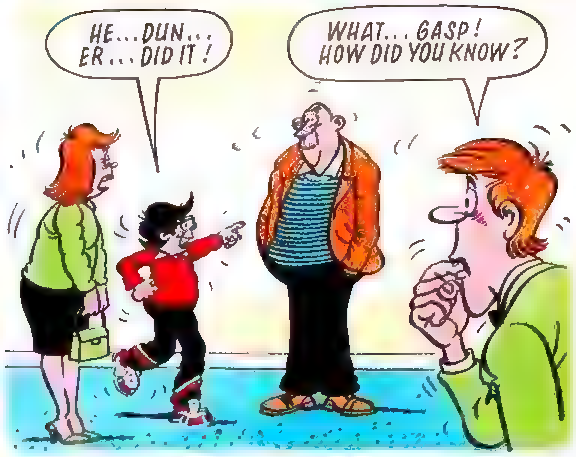

ARGH! A STEEL BANANA...


HELP! AN ALUMINIUM APPLE! A TITANIUM TOMATO! A LEAD LEMON!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM– HE'S BANANAS!

X-RAY
SPECS

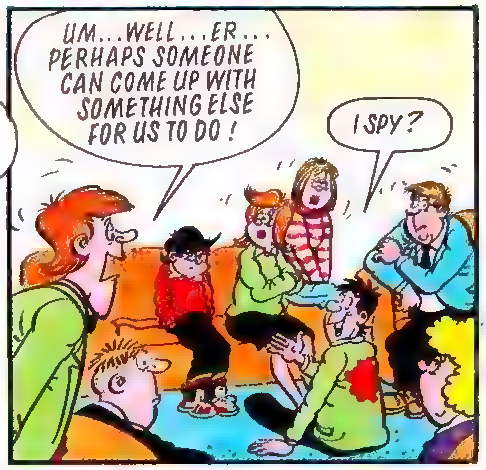

I'M REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS WHO-DUNNIT WEEKEND!
HUH! IT'S JUST ALL ACTING!
BET I CAN SOLVE THE CRIME!
WHODUNNIT HOTEL


AND SOON...
AAAGH! SOMEONE'S SHOT MR SWAN... I HOPE THERE'S SOME CLEVER PERSON HERE WHO CAN UNMASK THE MURDERER FOR US!
AND PATHETIC ACTING AT THAT!

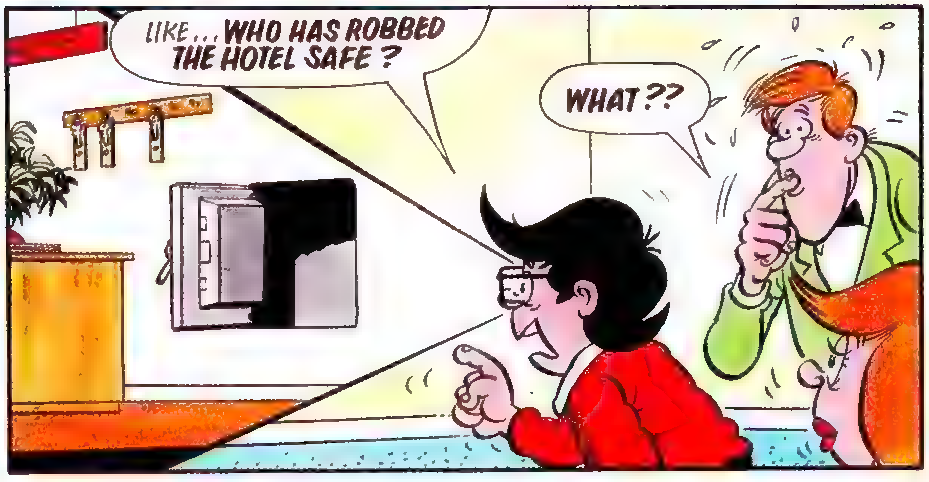

HE... DUN... ER... DID IT!
WHAT... GASP! HOW DID YOU KNOW?

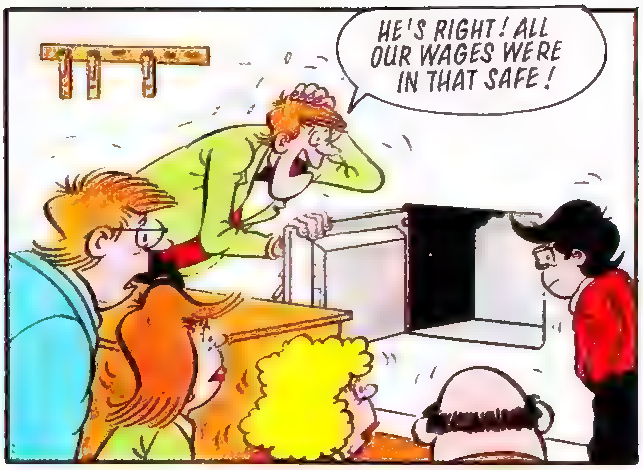
'COS HE'S GOT A GUN STRAPPED TO HIS LEG!

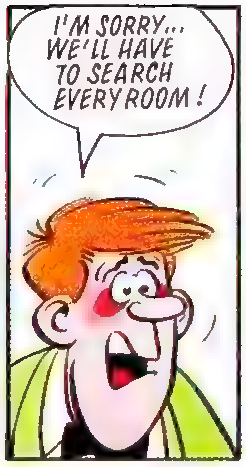
WELL, THAT MYSTERY WAS SUPPOSED TO LAST US ALL WEEKEND!
RAY, WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BUTT IN WITH YOUR X-RAY SPECS?
NUDGE!


UM... WELL... ER... PERHAPS SOMEONE CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING ELSE FOR US TO DO!
I SPY?

HOW ABOUT A REAL WHODUNNIT?
LIKE WHAT?


LIKE... WHO HAS ROBBED THE HOTEL SAFE?
WHAT??

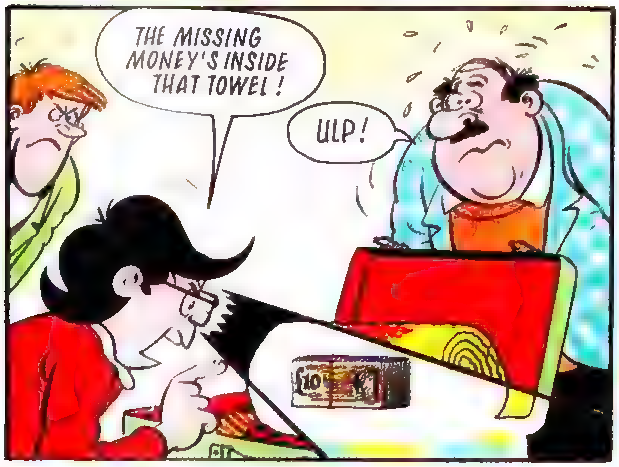

HE'S RIGHT! ALL OUR WAGES WERE IN THAT SAFE!

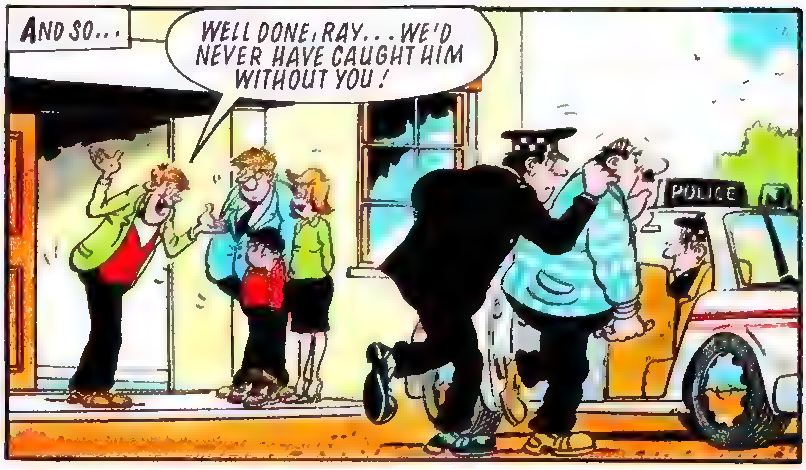

I'M SORRY... WE'LL HAVE TO SEARCH EVERY ROOM!

ER... WELL, I HAVE TO ADMIT...
YES?

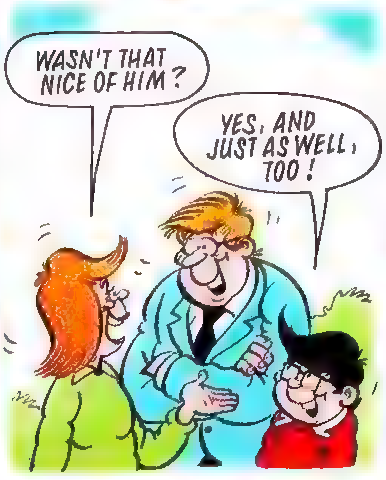
FAKE BLOODSTAIN!
...I'VE... ER... ALREADY NABBED ONE OF YOUR TOWELS!

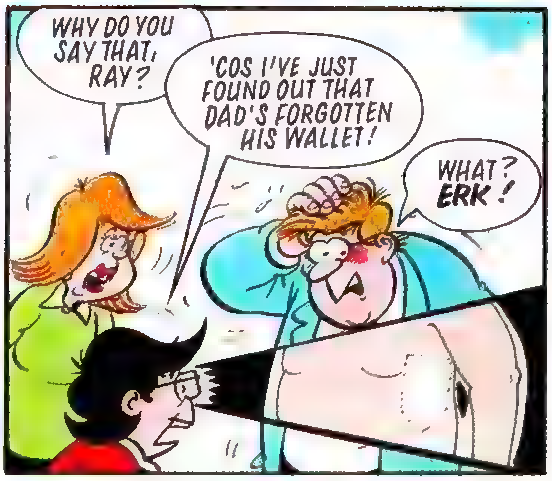
YOU CAN KEEP IT! IT'S THE MISSING MONEY I'M CONCERNED ABOUT!
TA!
HOLD IT!

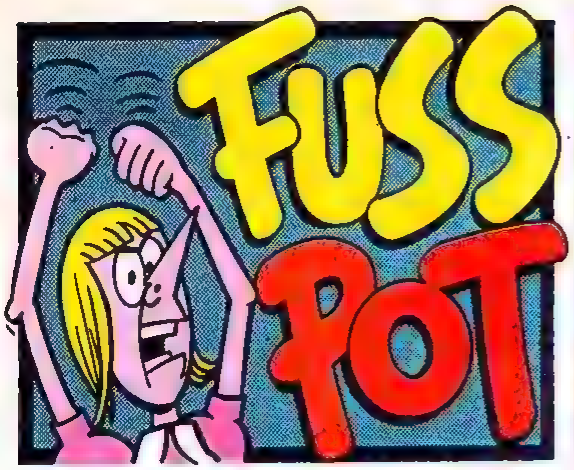

THE MISSING MONEY'S INSIDE THAT TOWEL!
ULP!


AND SO...
WELL DONE, RAY... WE'D NEVER HAVE CAUGHT HIM WITHOUT YOU!
POLICE

AND, AS A REWARD, I'D LIKE YOU ALL TO SPEND THE WEEKEND HERE FREE OF CHARGE!
THANKS VERY MUCH!


WASN'T THAT NICE OF HIM?
YES, AND JUST AS WELL, TOO!


WHY DO YOU SAY THAT, RAY?
'COS I'VE JUST FOUND OUT THAT DAD'S FORGOTTEN HIS WALLET!
WHAT? ERK!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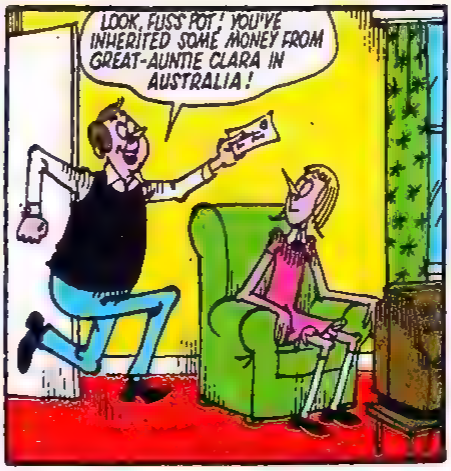
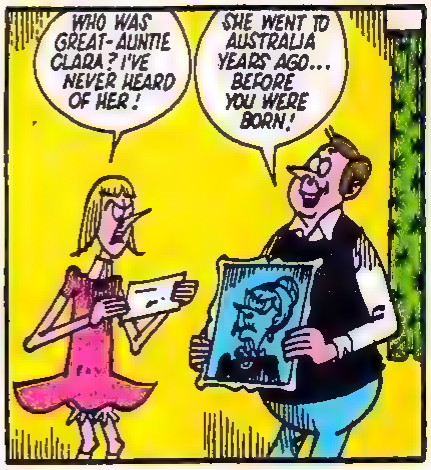
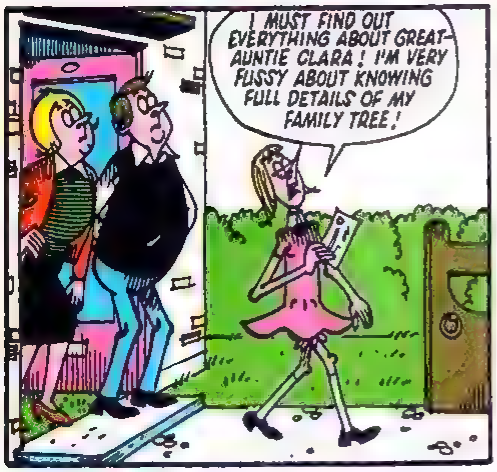
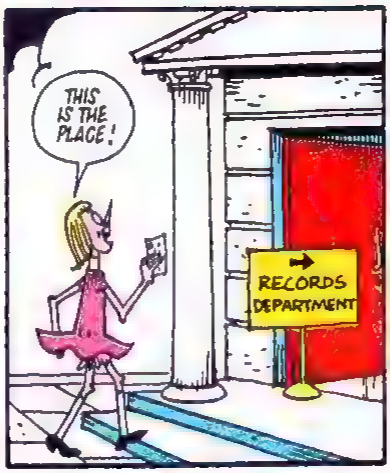
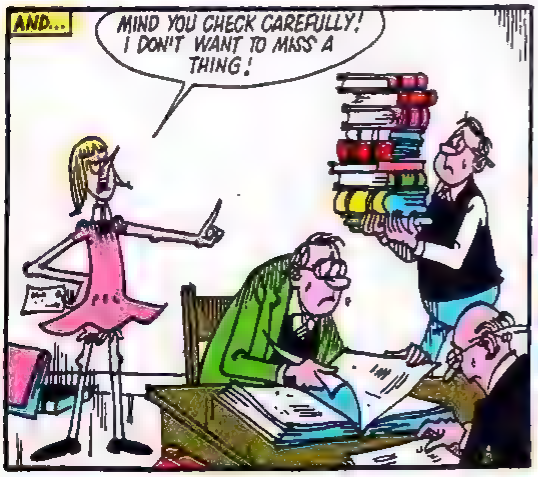

LOOK, FUSS POT! YOU'VE INHERITED SOME MONEY FROM GREAT-AUNTIE CLARA IN AUSTRALIA!

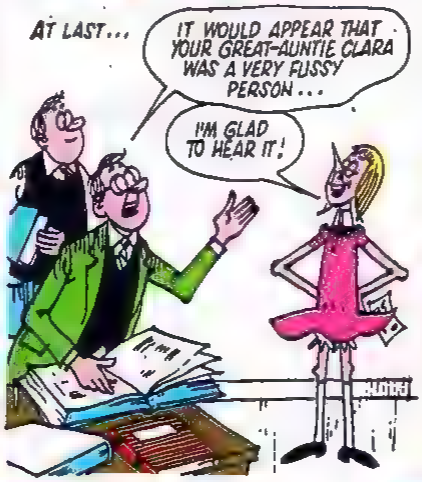

WHO WAS GREAT-AUNTIE CLARA? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF HER!
SHE WENT TO AUSTRALIA YEARS AGO... BEFORE YOU WERE BORN!


I MUST FIND OUT EVERYTHING ABOUT GREAT-AUNTIE CLARA! I'M VERY FUSSY ABOUT KNOWING FULL DETAILS OF MY FAMILY TREE!

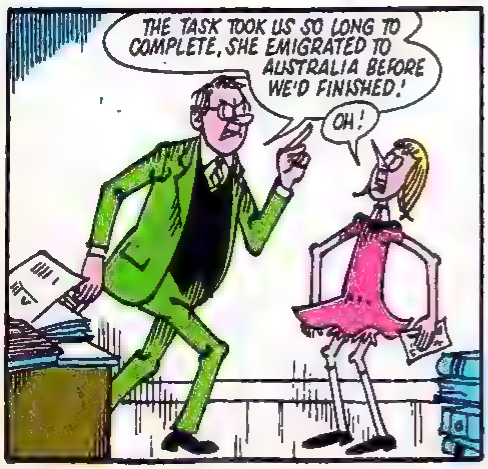

THIS IS THE PLACE!
RECORDS DEPARTMENT

STOP EVERYTHING! I WANT AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION INTO THE LIFE OF MY GREAT-AUNTIE CLARA!

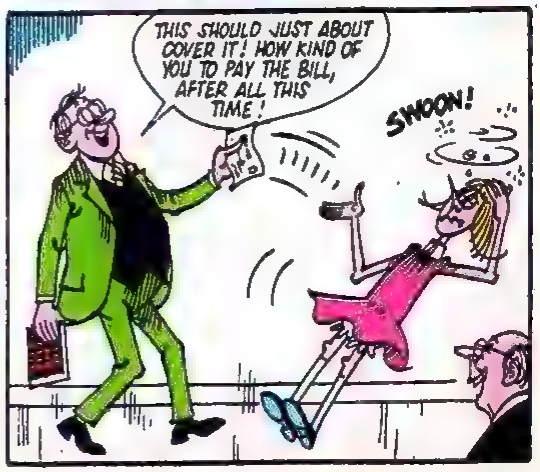

AND...
MIND YOU CHECK CAREFULLY! I DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING!


AT LAST...
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YOUR GREAT-AUNTIE CLARA WAS A VERY FUSSY PERSON...
I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT!

...SHE EVEN REFUSED TO PAY HER TAX BILL UNTIL WE PROVIDED A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN OF EVERYTHING!
QUITE RIGHT, TOO!

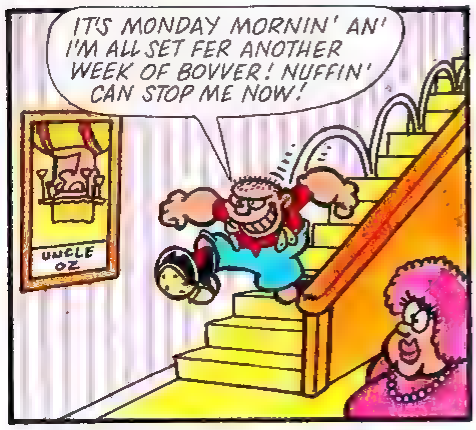

THE TASK TOOK US SO LONG TO COMPLETE, SHE EMIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA BEFORE WE'D FINISHED!
OH!

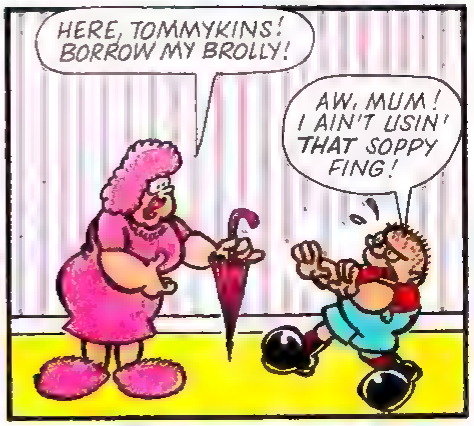
SO SHE OWED US, LET ME SEE...! PLUS INTEREST...!

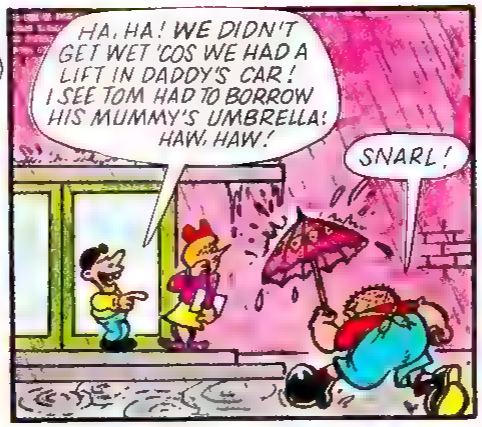

THIS SHOULD JUST ABOUT COVER IT! HOW KIND OF YOU TO PAY THE BILL, AFTER ALL THIS TIME!
SWOON!

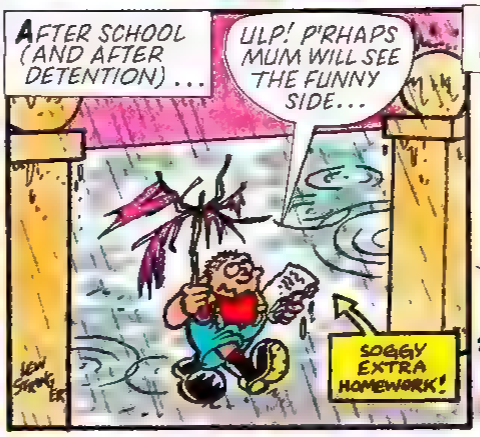
DOUBLE TROUBLE

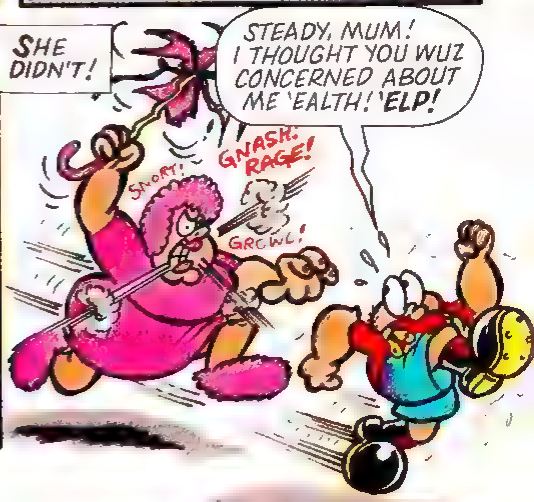
Tom Thug's SKOOLdayZ

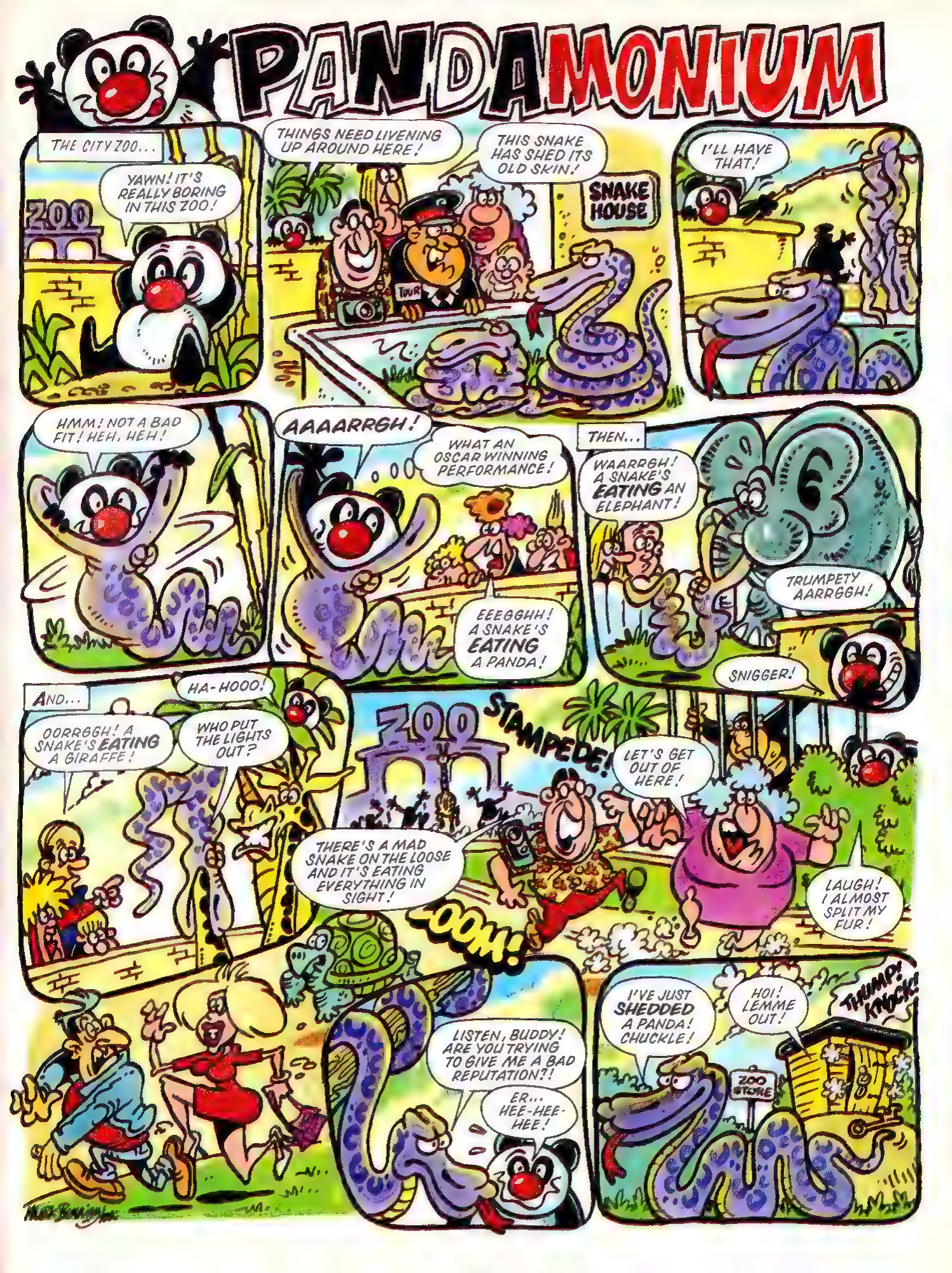











PANDAMONIUM
THE CITY ZOO...
YAWN! IT'S REALLY BORING IN THIS ZOO!
ZOO
THINGS NEED LIVENING UP AROUND HERE!
THIS SNAKE HAS SHED ITS OLD SKIN!
SNAKE HOUSE
TOUR
I'LL HAVE THAT!
HMM! NOT A BAD FIT! HEH, HEH!
AAAARRGH!
WHAT AN OSCAR WINNING PERFORMANCE!
EEEGGHH! A SNAKE'S EATING A PANDA!
THEN...
WAARRGH! A SNAKE'S EATING AN ELEPHANT!
TRUMPETY AARRGGH!
SNIGGER!
AND...
OORRGGH! A SNAKE'S EATING A GIRAFFE!
HA-HOOO!
WHO PUT THE LIGHTS OUT?
ZOO
STAMPEDE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THERE'S A MAD SNAKE ON THE LOOSE AND IT'S EATING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT!
LAUGH! I ALMOST SPLIT MY FUR!
OOM!
LISTEN, BUDDY! ARE YOU TRYING TO GIVE ME A BAD REPUTATION?!
ER... HEE-HEE-HEE!
I'VE JUST SHEDDED A PANDA! CHUCKLE!
HOI! LEMME OUT!
THUMPY KNOCK!
ZOO STORE

SWEET-TOOTH!

COME HERE, SWEET-TOOTH!
TRY AND CATCH ME, GREEDY GREG!
BUT...
HEH, HEH! I'VE BEEN TRAINING... AND NOW I CAN RUN JUST AS FAST AS YOU!
?!
SCREECH!
BUT CAN YOU STOP AS FAST?
EH?
YOU SHOULD LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING, GREG!
OOF!
THWUMP!
YOU'D BE WISE TO GIVE UP THE CHASE!
GROAN!
DAZED!
NEVER!
UH-OH!
LOOK OUT, SWEET-TOOTH!
ERK!
MIND THAT HOLE, GREG!
DUH... EH?
AAAGGGHHH!
HE DIDN'T REACT IN TIME BECAUSE HE'S STILL A BIT DAZED!
OOO! OW! OOO!
NOW HE'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP CHASING ME!
HOSPITAL
BUT...
C'MERE!!
SIGH! YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE HIM TEN OUT OF TEN FOR DETERMINATION!
WARDS 9-21

MATCHBOX

ACTION SYSTEM™

AIRPORT EMERGENCY

15 SETS TO BE WON

Also shown in the photograph is additional ACTION SYSTEM equipment not included in the prize.

The response to our first Airport Emergency competition was so [illegible] *to run it again!* The Airport Emergency set features a three [illegible] elevator. *Level one*...where vehicles join the plane. *Level two*.. for the [illegible] area. *Level three* ..for car parking and exit ramp to the runway or [illegible]. The runway even has lights and emergency sounds for [illegible].

To stand the chance of being one of our 15 winners simply tell us the name of the world's first *supersonic passenger plane.* Write your answer on the coupon opposite. Add your name and address, then cut out the coupon and stick it on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope and send it to: Airport Emergency Competition, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, CM1 3XB, to arrive by Friday 5th December 1997, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a postsack and the senders of the first 15 pulled out at random will win the prizes. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

Answer.....

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Address.....

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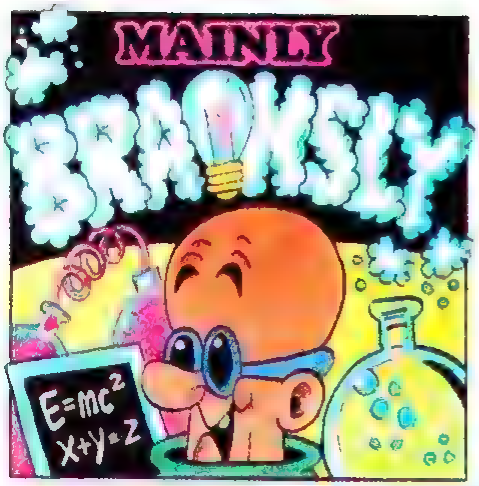
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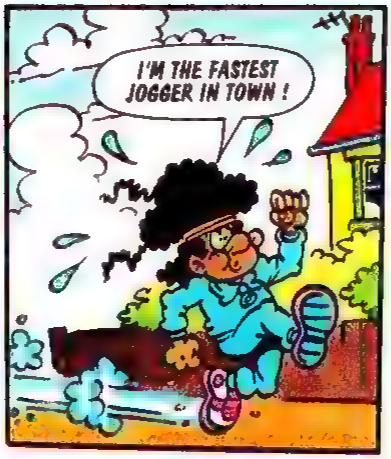
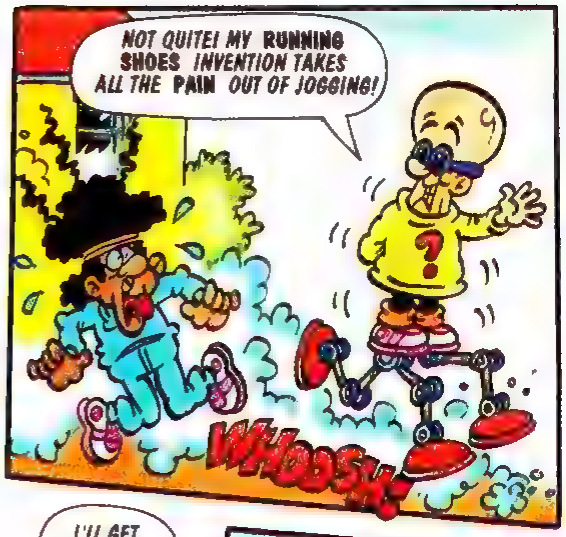

I'M THE FASTEST JOGGER IN TOWN !


NOT QUITE! MY RUNNING SHOES INVENTION TAKES ALL THE PAIN OUT OF JOGGING!
WHOOSH!

NNNGG!
KLONK!
YOU WERE SAYING?

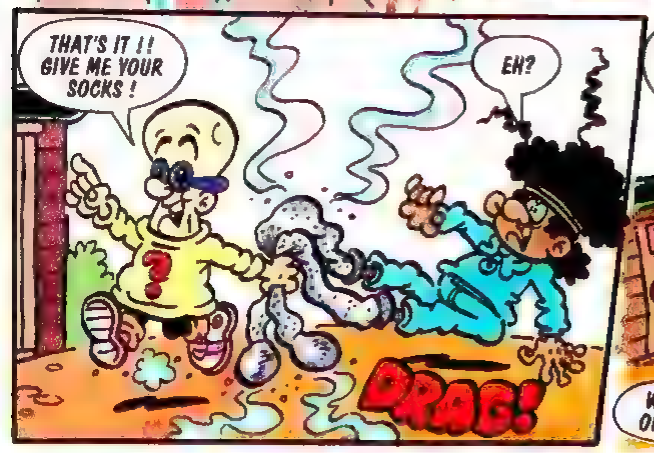
MY SHOES! THEY'RE ESCAPING!
I'LL GET 'EM FOR YOU!
MARK BEAUMONT

AHA! I'VE CORNERED THEM!

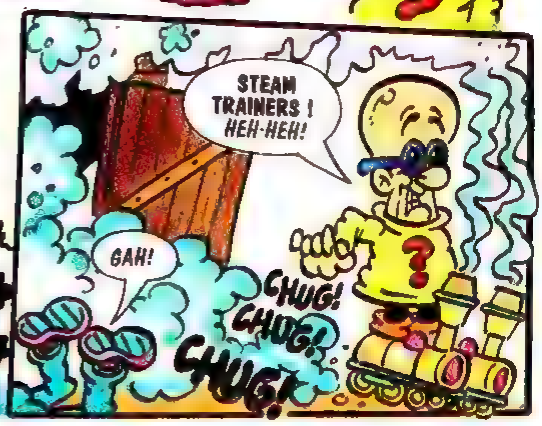
KRUNK!
LEAP!
BLERK! BRAINSLY COULD'VE TOLD ME THEY HAD A HURDLING MODE!

STOPPPPP!
ZOOOM!

MEGA MILES LATER . . .
I-I COULDN'T KEEP UP WITH THEM !
PHEW! YOUR FEET ?!
SIZZLE!


THAT'S IT ! ! GIVE ME YOUR SOCKS !
EH?
DRAG!

HOT, SWEATY FEET— A NEW SOURCE OF POWER! CACKLE!
LAB
HAMMER!
BANG!
THUD!
WHAT'S HE ON ABOUT ?

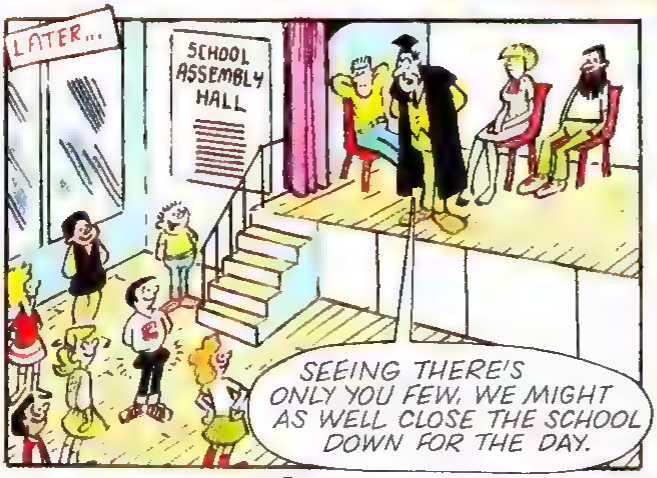

STEAM TRAINERS ! HEH-HEH!
GAH!
CHUG!
CHUG!
CHUG!

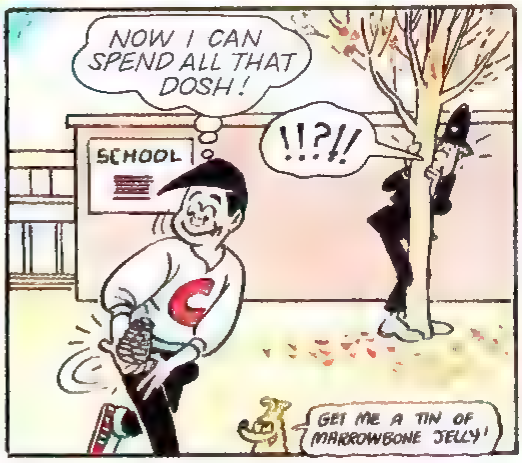
Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!

CHALKY'S WALKED STRAIGHT PAST THAT BLANK WALL WITHOUT DRAWING ON IT!
THE COPPER'S BEAT!

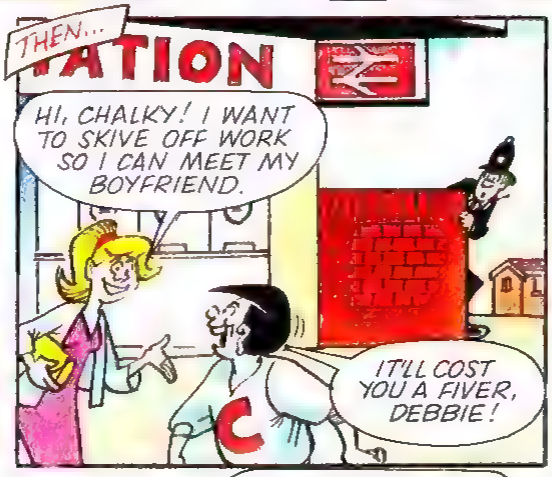
I WANT SOME AS WELL, CHALKY!
OKAY, COME WITH ME.

HE'S UP TO SOMETHING! I KNOW IT!


LATER...
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL
SEEING THERE'S ONLY YOU FEW, WE MIGHT AS WELL CLOSE THE SCHOOL DOWN FOR THE DAY.

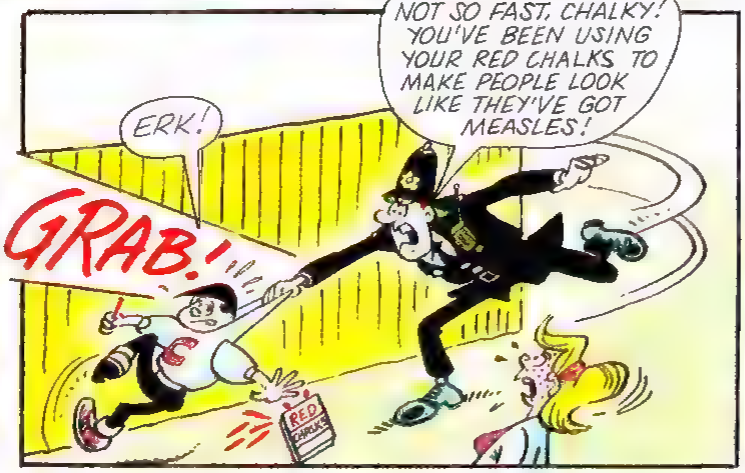

NOW I CAN SPEND ALL THAT DOSH!
!!?!!
SCHOOL
GET ME A TIN OF MARROWBONE JELLY!

HMM! NOW THE SCHOOL'S EMPTY AND CHALKY'S POCKETS ARE FULL OF MONEY! SOMETHING FISHY IS GOING ON!
SOMEONE MENTION 'FISH'? SLUPP!


THEN...
ATION
HI, CHALKY! I WANT TO SKIVE OFF WORK SO I CAN MEET MY BOYFRIEND.
IT'LL COST YOU A FIVER, DEBBIE!

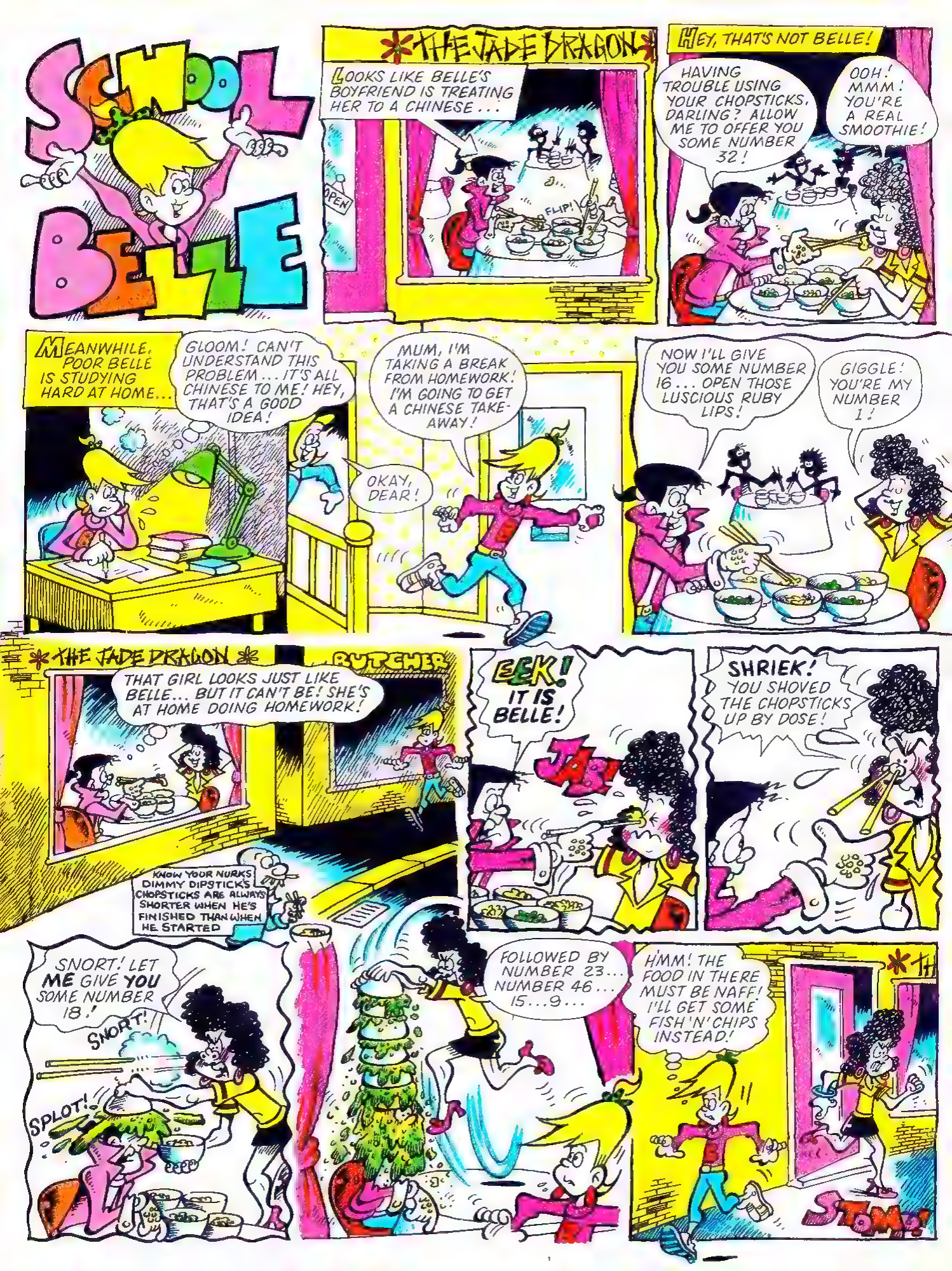
FOLLOW ME!
STA
THE MYSTERY DEEPENS!

SO THAT'S YOUR GAME!
UH-OH!


NOT SO FAST, CHALKY! YOU'VE BEEN USING YOUR RED CHALKS TO MAKE PEOPLE LOOK LIKE THEY'VE GOT MEASLES!
ERK!
GRAB!
RED CHALKS

BAH! I WAS SPOTTED!
SO WAS I!
WIPE!

McHALL


SCHOOL BELLE
THE JADE DRAGON
LOOKS LIKE BELLE'S BOYFRIEND IS TREATING HER TO A CHINESE...
OPEN
FLIP!
HEY, THAT'S NOT BELLE!
HAVING TROUBLE USING YOUR CHOPSTICKS, DARLING? ALLOW ME TO OFFER YOU SOME NUMBER 32!
OOH! MMM! YOU'RE A REAL SMOOTHIE!
MEANWHILE, POOR BELLE IS STUDYING HARD AT HOME...
GLOOM! CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS PROBLEM... IT'S ALL CHINESE TO ME! HEY, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
MUM, I'M TAKING A BREAK FROM HOMEWORK! I'M GOING TO GET A CHINESE TAKE-AWAY!
OKAY, DEAR!
NOW I'LL GIVE YOU SOME NUMBER 16... OPEN THOSE LUSCIOUS RUBY LIPS!
GIGGLE! YOU'RE MY NUMBER 1!
THE JADE DRAGON
BUTCHER
THAT GIRL LOOKS JUST LIKE BELLE... BUT IT CAN'T BE! SHE'S AT HOME DOING HOMEWORK!
KNOW YOUR NURKS DIMMY DIPSTICK'S CHOPSTICKS ARE ALWAYS SHORTER WHEN HE'S FINISHED THAN WHEN HE STARTED
EEK! IT IS BELLE!
JAB!
SHRIEK! YOU SHOVED THE CHOPSTICKS UP BY DOSE!
SNORT! LET ME GIVE YOU SOME NUMBER 18!
SNORT!
SPLOT!
FOLLOWED BY NUMBER 23... NUMBER 46... 15...9...
HMM! THE FOOD IN THERE MUST BE NAFF! I'LL GET SOME FISH 'N' CHIPS INSTEAD!
STOMP!

TEST YOURSELF...TEST YOURSELF...

To find out, answer each question, tick the appropriate box, then check your score!

1 LATE FOR SCHOOL AGAIN! DID YOU...
- A. Oversleep, 'cos your fashion alarm watch didn't go off? ☐
- B. Get distracted and mess about with your mates on the way? ☐
- C. Spend too long wondering what to wear to school? ☐

2 TEACHER ASKS THE CLASS WHERE THEY WANT TO GO ON THE END OF TERM TRIP! DO YOU SUGGEST...
- A. Boutiques and record stores? ☐
- B. The museum? ☐
- C. The latest three-in-one cinema? ☐

3 FREE LIBRARY PERIOD! DO YOU READ...
- A. Fashion and pop mags? ☑
- B. A newspaper? ☐
- C. Whatever is Number One in the 'Bestseller' lists? ☐

4 YOU HAVE TO NIP DOWN TO THE SHOPS FOR MUM! DO YOU...
- A. Jog? ☑
- B. Catch the bus? ☐
- C. Ride your Mountain bike? ☐

5 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START TODAY! DO YOU SAY...
- A. "Super!"? ☐
- B. "Mega"? ☐
- C. "Great"? ☑

6 YOUR PARENTS ASK YOU WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO ON HOLIDAY! DO YOU SUGGEST...
- A. A holiday camp? ☑
- B. The boarding house you went to last year? ☐
- C. Somewhere foreign and hot? ☐

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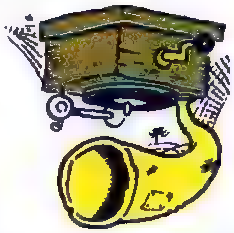
You probably think that 'Heavy Metal' is old scrap iron and the only C.D. you have was a 'freebie'! Sorry, but you are about as trendy as cold porridge!

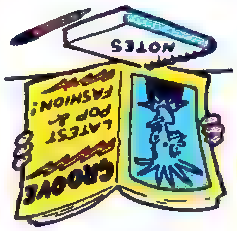


6 - 15

Average! You don't want to appear untrendy, so you know most of the latest bands, but you often secretly prefer soppy tunes. Your fave fashion is old jeans and a sweatshirt!

16 - 30

Yo! Chill out! You really are trendy! Well, you would be, wouldn't you, cos you're reading the Not. comic - BUSTER!



1. A–3, B–0, C–5
2. A–5, B–0, C–3
3. A–3, B–0, C–5
4. A–3, B–0, C–5
5. A–0, B–5, C–3
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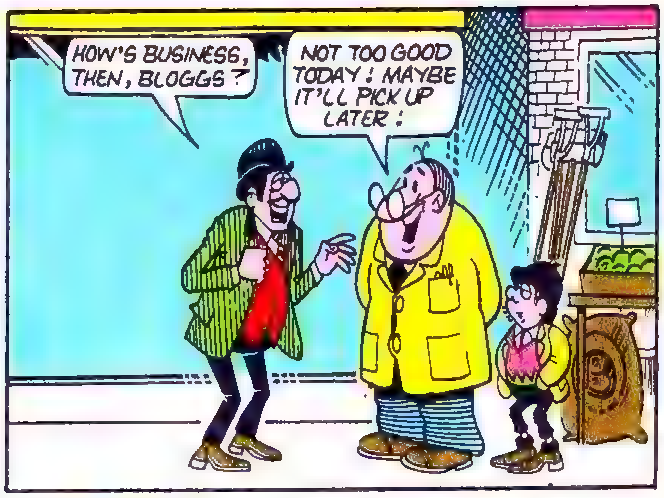
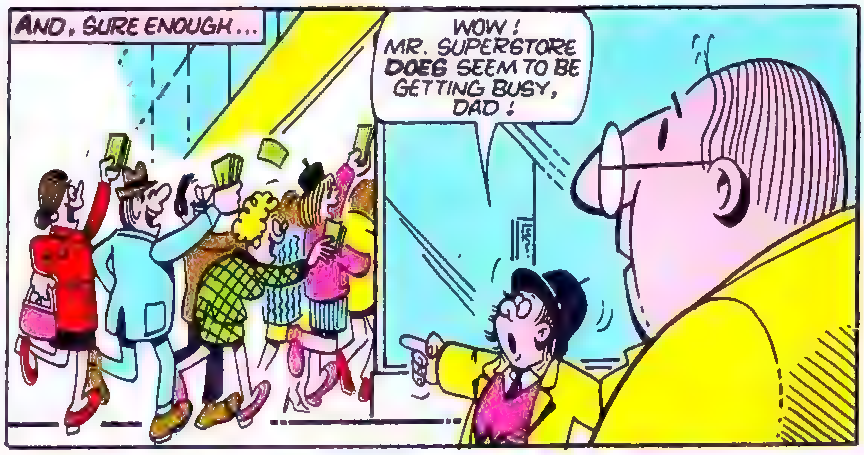
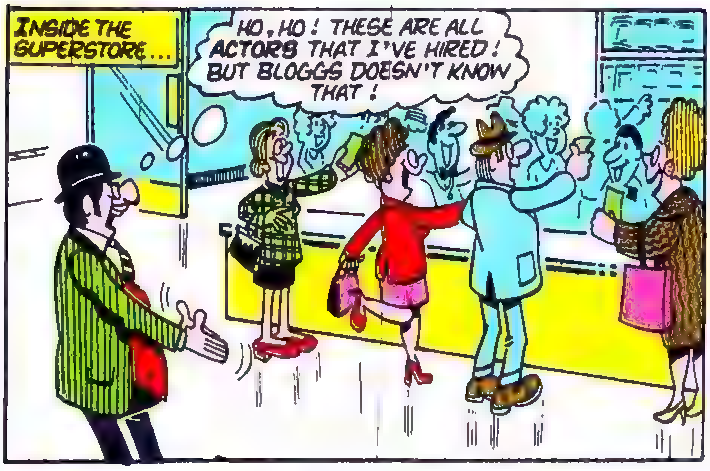
TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

STORE
WARS

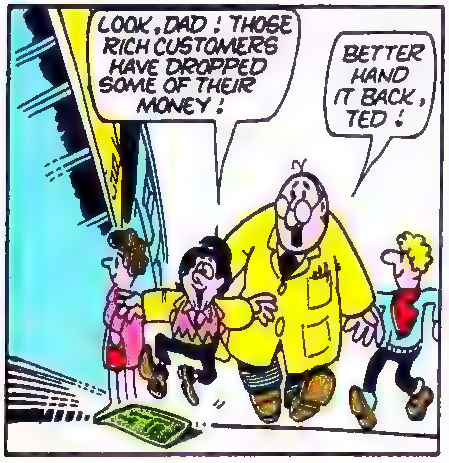

HOW'S BUSINESS, THEN, BLOGGS?
NOT TOO GOOD TODAY! MAYBE IT'LL PICK UP LATER!

WELL, I JUST HAVE A FEELING THAT I'M GOING TO GET LOTS OF CUSTOMERS TODAY!
REALLY?

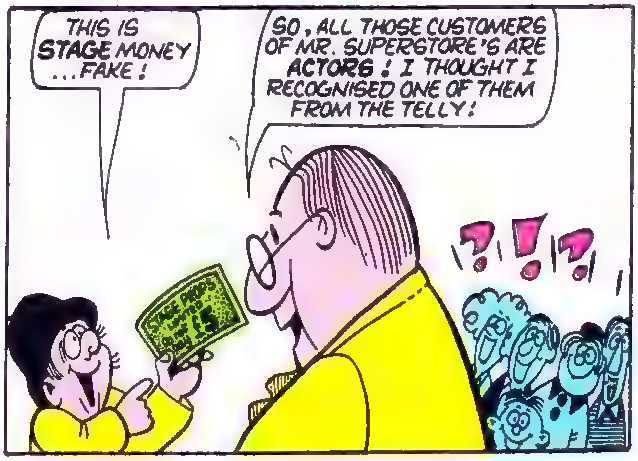

AND, SURE ENOUGH...
WOW! MR. SUPERSTORE DOES SEEM TO BE GETTING BUSY, DAD!

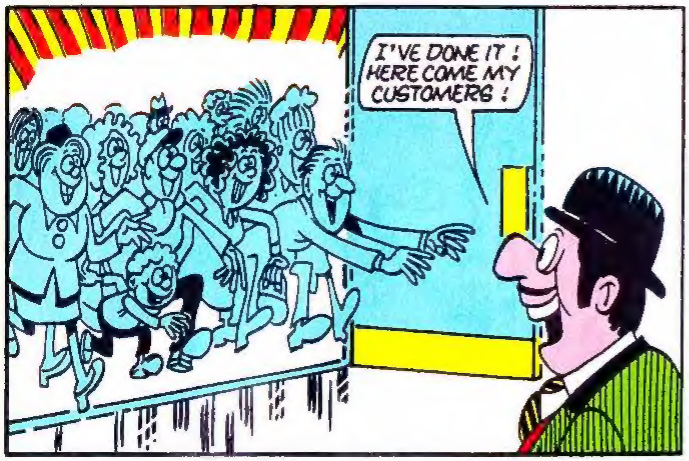

INSIDE THE SUPERSTORE...
HO, HO! THESE ARE ALL ACTORS THAT I'VE HIRED! BUT BLOGGS DOESN'T KNOW THAT!

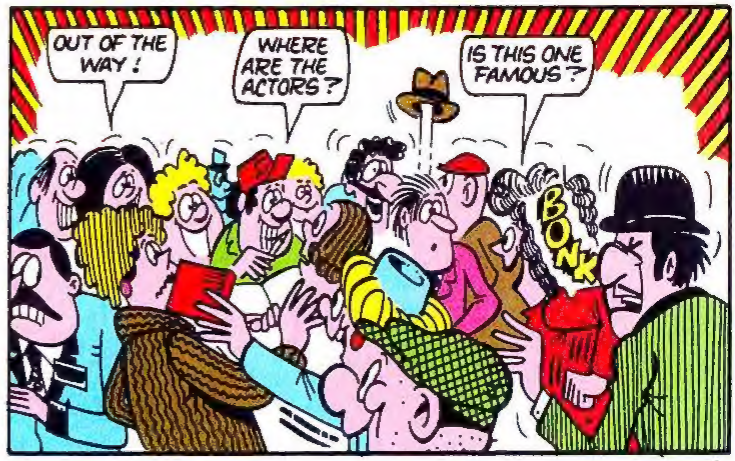
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?
BARGAINS?
SHOULD WE GO IN?
JUST AS I PLANNED, THEY'RE ATTRACTING REAL CUSTOMERS!
BUSTLE
BUSTLE

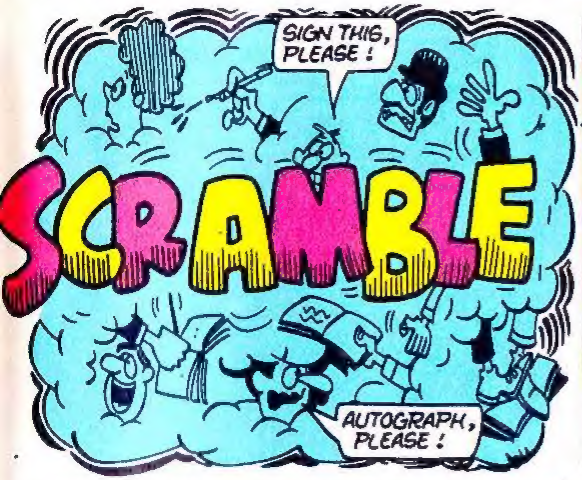

LOOK, DAD! THOSE RICH CUSTOMERS HAVE DROPPED SOME OF THEIR MONEY!
BETTER HAND IT BACK, TED!

HOLD ON! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THIS!


THIS IS STAGE MONEY ...FAKE!
SO, ALL THOSE CUSTOMERS OF MR. SUPERSTORE'S ARE ACTORS! I THOUGHT I RECOGNISED ONE OF THEM FROM THE TELLY!
?!?!?


I'VE DONE IT ! HERE COME MY CUSTOMERS !


OUT OF THE WAY !
WHERE ARE THE ACTORS ?
IS THIS ONE FAMOUS ?
BONK


SIGN THIS, PLEASE !
SCRAMBLE
AUTOGRAPH, PLEASE !

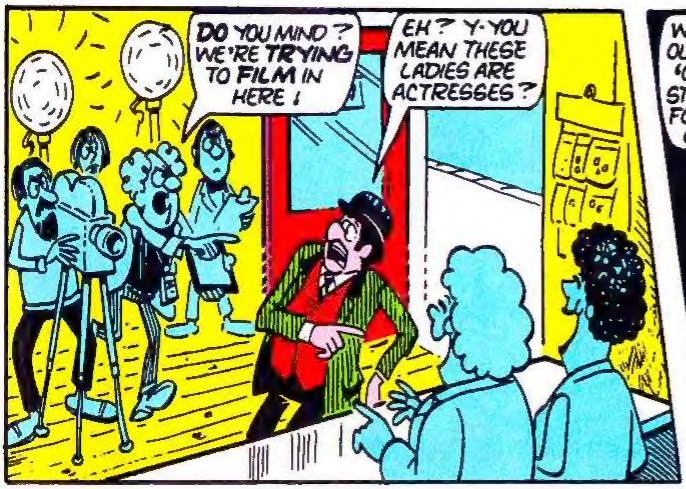
LATER...
BAH ! THAT WAS A TOTAL DISASTER ! MY POOR SHOP !

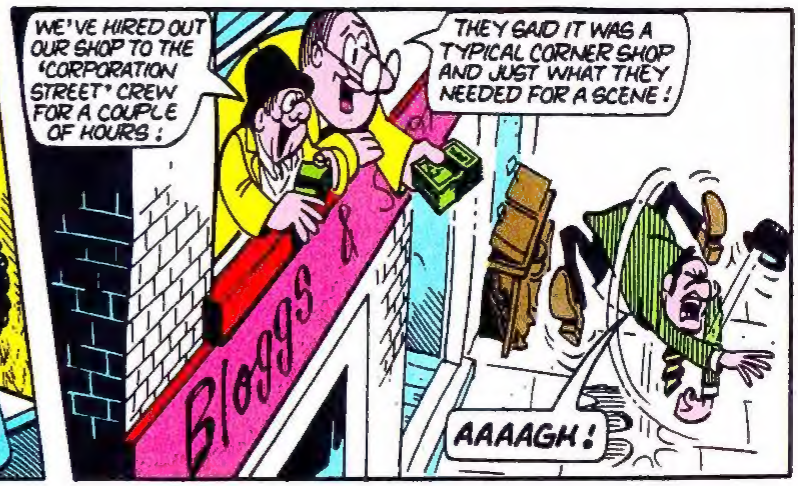
AT LEAST BLOGGS STILL DOESN'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS !

EH ? WHAT'S THIS ? HAS SOMEONE TAKEN OVER BLOGGS' SHOP ? HAS HE SOLD UP AT LAST ?

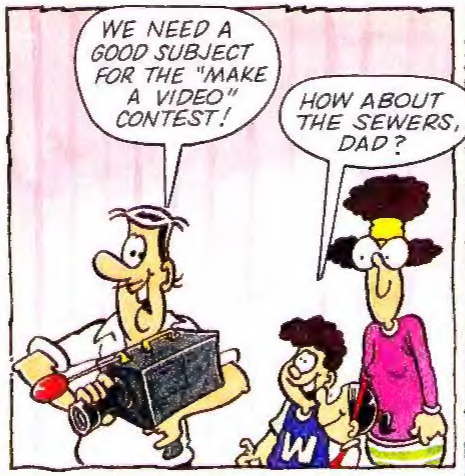
WELL, IF I'VE GOT RID OF BLOGGS, THESE TWO WILL BE A PIECE OF CAKE !

SO YOU'VE TAKEN OVER THE CORNER SHOP, EH ? YOU'LL HAVE A HARD TIME, MARK MY WORDS ! IT'S A MUG'S GAME OWNING A SMALL BUSINESS !
EH ?

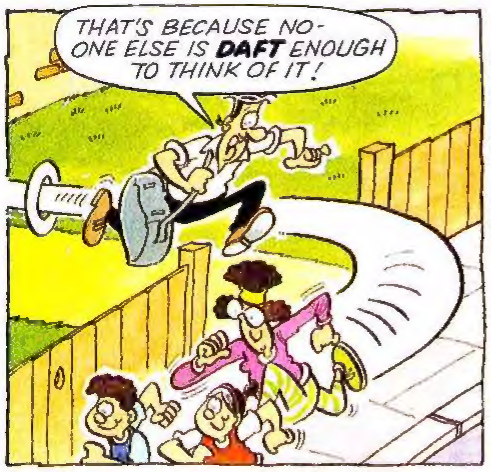

DO YOU MIND ? WE'RE TRYING TO FILM IN HERE !
EH ? Y-YOU MEAN THESE LADIES ARE ACTRESSES ?


WE'VE HIRED OUT OUR SHOP TO THE 'CORPORATION STREET' CREW FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS !
THEY SAID IT WAS A TYPICAL CORNER SHOP AND JUST WHAT THEY NEEDED FOR A SCENE !
Bloggs &
AAAAGH !

The WINNERS


WE NEED A GOOD SUBJECT FOR THE "MAKE A VIDEO" CONTEST!
HOW ABOUT THE SEWERS, DAD?

HUH?
GOOD IDEA! NO-ONE ELSE WILL HAVE THOUGHT OF IT!


THAT'S BECAUSE NO-ONE ELSE IS DAFT ENOUGH TO THINK OF IT!

SO...
IT'S SPOOKY BEING DOWN HERE ALL ALONE!
UH-OH! WE'RE NOT ALONE!

SECONDS LATER...
EEK! WE'RE COMING OUT!
THAT WAS QUICK!
MUST BE A SHORT DOCUMENTARY!

AUGHH!
I HAVE TO GET THIS ON FILM!

WAUGHHH!
THIS IS CRUCIAL!

JUST THEN...
HEY, IS THAT YOUR DAD? HE'S BAAD! HE'S BAAD!
CLICK!
THEIR BREAK DANCING'S REALLY NEAT! THEY'VE GOT T'RRIFIC BEAT!

HERE, KID, TAKE THIS DOUGH! THIS FILM WILL BE OUR BACKING VID-E-000!

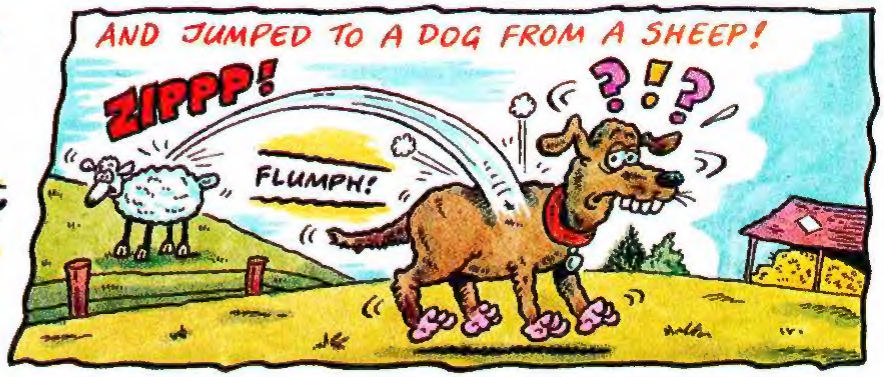
SIGH! THE RAPPING TWINS! I'VE GOT ALL THEIR RECORDS!
CLICK!
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD BREAK DANCE!

WE CAN'T! WE WERE TRYING TO GET RID OF THESE RATS THAT RAN UP OUR TROUSER LEGS!
ERK!

LOONY LIMERICKS!

A SUPERFIT FLEA MADE A LEAP...

AND JUMPED TO A DOG FROM A SHEEP!



POOR SHEP ITCHED SO BAD, THAT HE WENT BARKING MAD...

...SO NOW THIS SHEEPDOG'S GOING "CHEEP! CHEEP!"

WHAT'S THE RUSH?

BUSTER KNOWS SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO SIGN UP FOR HIS COMIC FOR A WHOLE YEAR!

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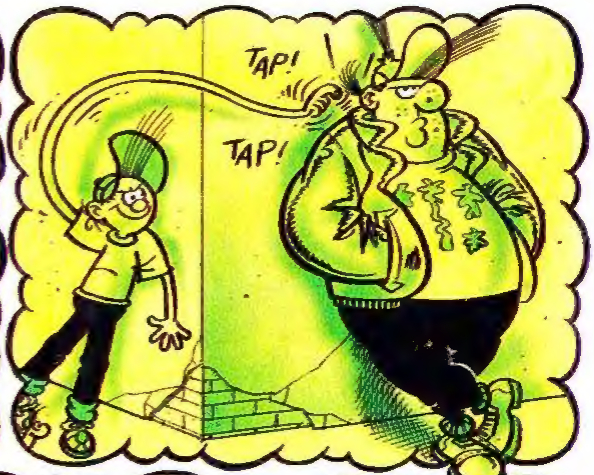
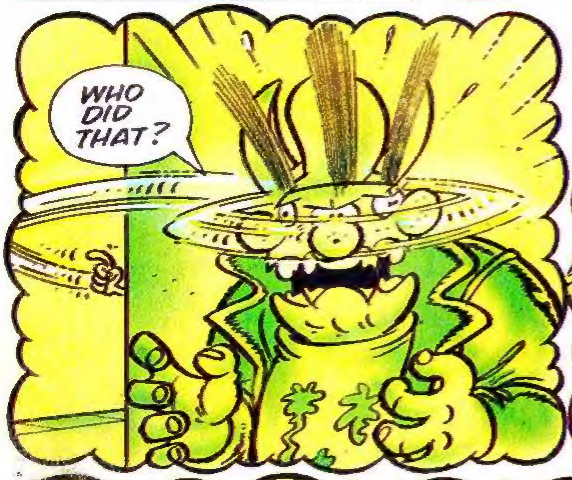
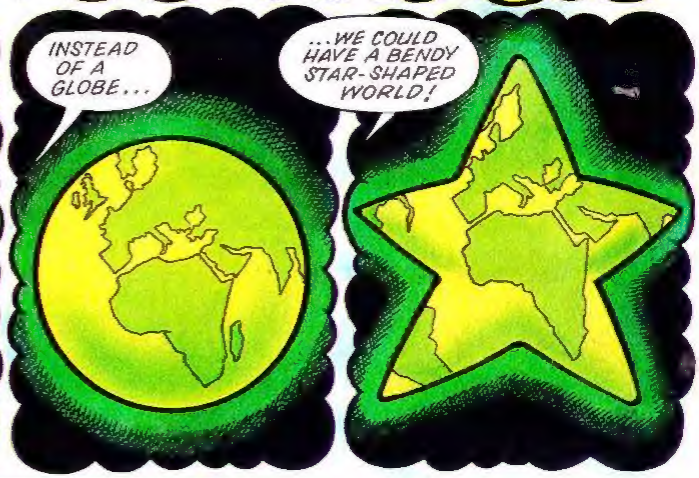
WOULDN'T IT BE GOOD IF THE WHOLE WORLD WAS BENDY?

BENDY PAVEMENTS!
BOING!

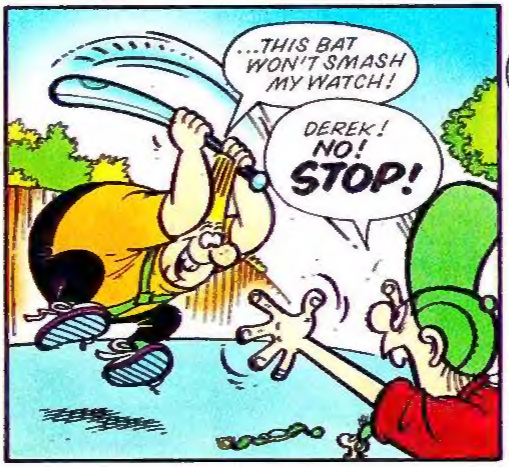

TAP!
TAP!


WHO DID THAT?

I LOVE BENDY FREE KICKS!


INSTEAD OF A GLOBE...
...WE COULD HAVE A BENDY STAR-SHAPED WORLD!

WHAT'S UP, DEREK?
SINCE THE WHOLE WORLD'S GONE BENDY...


...THIS BAT WON'T SMASH MY WATCH!
DEREK! NO! STOP!

HA, HA! FOOLED YOU! IT'S A BENDY, INFLATABLE BASE-BALL BAT!
THE EQUALISER! BUSTER ONE-DEREK ONE!! GIGGLE!